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THE WEATHER.

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WEST POINT QUITS GAME FOR SEASON

Action Caused by Death Cadet Byrne Injured in Harvard Contest.

MAY ABANDON THE SPORT

Colonel Scott Confers With Naval Officials as to Elimination of the Game—A Sacrifice to Football.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 1.—It was officially announced today that West Point will play no more football games this season. It is not thought, however, that Colonel Hugh L. Scott, superintendent of the Academy, will advocate the complete abandonment of the sport.

The Military Academy is mourning today the loss of Cadet Eugene A. Byrne, who died yesterday of injuries received Saturday in the football game with Harvard. Many telegrams expressing sympathy and sorrow were received today by Colonel Scott and James A Byrne, the dead cadet's father, who with the young man's mother will remain with the body until it is buried tomorrow with full military honors in the West Academy cemetery.

Cadet Byrne died early yesterday morning. He had been kept alive from the time he was injured by artificial respiration and was only conscious for short periods before he died. A post mortem examination showed that the second and third cervical vertebrae had been fractured and the respiratory nerves completely paralyzed

The church service tomorrow will be attended by the cadets of Byrne's class. The body will be carried on an artillery caisson and will be escorted to the West Point cemetery by the entire cadet corps, headed by the academy band and followed by the family and mourners and all of the officers of the post. The cadet corps will fire three volleys over the grave and taps will be sounded.

Members of the graduating class will serve as the active pall-bearers. All exercises except those of necessity were suspended for the day.

The suspension of duties and recitations will continue until after the funeral.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 1.—The telegram of Col. Scott, superintendent of the West Point Military Academy, to Superintendent Bowyer, of the Naval Academy, expressing the desire of West Point to discontinue football for the rest of the season as a result of the fatal accident to Cadet Byrne in the game with Harvard last Saturday was received by Captain Bowyer today It was referred by that official to the executive committee of the Navy Athletic Association for consideration and a recommendation to the superintendent.

This action followed a consultation over the telephone between Captain Bowyer and the Navy Department at Washington. No comment for publication could be obtained beyond the brief announcement of the disposition of Col. Scott's telegram. The executive committee of the Athletic Association will not meet until Wednesday. Should West Point persist in its stand it naturally follows that this year's game between the two academies will be called off although it may be said that the Navy is willing to play. Neither the death of Cadet Byrne nor the injury to Midshipman Wilson in a game here two weeks ago will, it is said, have any effect upon the continuance of the game at the Naval Academy.

The Naval Academy authorities made up their minds several days ago that even should death follow Wilson's injuries the remaining games including that with West Point would not be cancelled. Sorrow is felt at Annapolis over the death of Cadet Bryne It is pointed out, however, that the annals of the academy show that more midshipmen have lost their lives from swimming, boating, gymnastics and other sports than from football and none of these sports have been abandnoed, therefore the gridiron sport should not be dropped either.

As each day goes by and Midshipman Earl D Wilson, who in the Villa Nova game received injuries similar to those which caused the death of Cadet Byrne still holds his own, hope for his ultimate recovery revives.

A Yale Comment.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 1.—Director Russell H. Chittenden, of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale, commenting on Byrne's death said:

"I consider that the accident will cast a gloom over the remainder of the football season but we must act sanely and not on the spur of the moment One death among the thousands who play football does not seem to be sufficient reason for abolishing inter-collegiate football. However, I am greatly in favor of reducing the liabilities to accident by changes in the rules which would tend toward a more open game."

Navy Grants Request.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Neither the Navy Department nor the War Department had been called upon late

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WATKINS JURY CAN'T AGREE

Trial of Black Mountain Constable Divides Twelve Men at Asheville. Appears No Likelihood of an Agreement—Opinion.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 1.—The jury in the case of F. C. Watkins, on trial last week in Superior Court, charged with the killing of John Hill Bunting, at the Gladstone Hotel, Black Mountain, on the night of August 6th, has not yet agreed and the indication this morning was that the twelve men will not agree.

The issue was given to the jury at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and so far as could be learned this morning the jury stands exactly as it did on the first ballot; six for acquittal and six for conviction. There was a rumor Saturday night to the effect that on one ballot, the third ballot, it is alleged, the jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. Yesterday, however, this alleged standing of the jury was denied and the generally accepted information was yesterday and is today that the jury stands six and six.

Sunday the jury spent the day alternately in the jury room, walking about the streets and lounging in the court house yard. Last night and this morning it is said that the jurymen wrangled right sharp.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning Judge Adams called the jury into the court room. The men filed in looking a bit tired, but nevertheless with stern faces and grim determination. Judge Adams asked the twelve men if they had agreed and Mr. Garren, acting at foreman, arose and said: "We have not." "Is there any question of law you desire information on?" Judge Adams asked Foreman Garren.

"I think not," came the brief reply. "Is there any part of the evidence that I could read you from the stenographer's notes that would refresh your memory and aid you?" again asked the court.

"I think not," the foreman again briefly replied.

After these two brief statements, "I think not," by the foreman, there was an instant pause and then Judge Adams, addressing himself to the jury said: "Well, if that is the case, there is nothing for you gentlemen to do but retire and make up your verdict."

Continuing the court said in effect that the law does not allow the court to discharge in a murder trial except where it is overwhelmingly certain that there is no possible chance for a verdict; that the law does require the court to keep the jury together and that this does not mean for a few days. Judge Adams further said that this did not mean that he intended keeping the jury together the remainder of their lives, but that it did mean, in effect, just what was said, that the would be kept together more than a few days.

Judge Adams instructed the jurymen not to set their heads or form their opinions such a manner as to be unreasonable; that they must reason about the matter and try to get together and to render a verdict. The foreman had nothing further to say; the court had nothing further to say; the jury was ordered to retire and the twelve men left the room with faces apparently just as grim set and with just as much determination as when they entered.

MR. L. D. GIDDENS DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday at His Mome in Goldsboro—Funeral.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 1.—After a lingering illness of several weeks, Mr. Lewis D. Giddens, one of Goldsboro's most prominent business men, died at his home today a few minutes after 10 o'clock. Mr. Giddens was born in Wayne county September 9, 1835, and moved to Goldsboro in 1858.

When the Civil War came he enlisted in Company E, 20th N. C. Volunteers, and served through the entire four years of conflict. In 1856 he married Miss Margaret Ireland, of Sampson county, and eight children were born to the marriage, all of whom with their mother survive. These are Mrs. R. E. Weaver, Greensboro; Mrs. J. Weyland Jones, Wilson; Mr. L. D. Giddens, Jr., Wilson; Mr. J. Frank Giddens, Morehead City; Mrs. M. L. Smoot, Salisbury, and Mr. R. I. Giddens, Miss Mary Emma Giddens and Miss Josie Giddens, of this city. Mr. Giddens is survived also by one brother, H. B. Giddens, of Clinton, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Thornton, near Newton Grove, besides a wide circle of near relatives. The funeral will be held from the home on William street, South, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. H. Davis, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church and at the request of the family, Rev. J. Gilmer Buskie, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, will assist.

SHOT AND KILLED CONDUCTOR

Switch Engineer Had Dispute With Him Over Track Rights.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 1.—Edward Jackson, switch engineer for the Georgia railroad, tonight shot in the right eye and killed John R. Hudson, switch freight conductor for the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad. The killing resulted from a dispute between the men over track rights.

A FEATURE DAY FOR WATERWAYS

Dickinson and Pinchot Made Strong Addresses at New Orleans.

CONVENTION ENDS TODAY

Delegates Clung to Old Slogan "Fourteen Feet Through the Valley." Deeper Waterways Meeting Great Success.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—At the second day of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways Convention, features of the day proved to be the addresses of Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States Forestry Service.

The session presented an even more animated scene than when President Taft was the principal speaker on the first day. Sentiment was divided but a majority of the delegates seemingly clung to the old slogan "Fourteen through the valley."

Speaker Cannon had been called suddenly back to Illinois but sent to the convention a letter in which he declared himself in harmony with the earliest solution practicable of the engineering problems connected with the construction of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway.

The time which would have been given to Speaker Cannon was allotted to Senator Lorimer, of Illinois. Senator Lorimer described the birth of the idea, the troubles of its infancy, the objections and obstacles that its creators had to face.

Senator Lorimer discussed the gradual change in views of engineers, read recent reports showing that a fourteen foot channel was feasible and pleaded for a persistent fight for the 14 foot plan. He said his idea was that the best plans were the lock and dam system at a cost of $25,000,000 or a regulation system of $33,000,000.

In order that he might take a special train and join President Taft at Jackson, Miss. Secretary of War Dickinson was given the first place among the speakers on the programme.

There were only 100 delegates in their seats when the late afternoon session convened. Representative McKinley, of California, declared that he came as a doubter, but admitted his conversion to the cause.

During the afternoon session President Kavanaugh said:

"When, two years ago, the Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress was organizing many laughed. Today that Congress has a membership of 3,300, and, when we have the women with us we must win. I want to present to you Mrs. Hoyle Tompkins, of Shreveport, president of the Woman's Rivers and Harbor Congress."

Mrs. Tompkins briefly explained the object of the Woman's Rivers and Harbors Congress and Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson, of Shreveport, spoke on the same subject.

Representative Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, was the next speaker.

Following adjournment early tonight the delegates devoted the rest of the evening to pleasure. The convention ends tomorrow.

Incident to the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waters convention the Southern Conservation Congress held session this afternoon and tonight. The feature of the meeting was an address by Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, who spoke along the same lines as his address before the waterways convention today.

Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, in response to whose call the delegates gathered declared that the great questions for settlement in the future would be economic and not political ones. Among other speakers were Congressman J. E. Ransdell, W. H. Milton, former United States Senator from Florida; G. G. Dawe, secretary of the Southern Commercial Congress, and R. N. Baker, president of the National Conservation Congress. Representatives from 17 States were present.

At the night session, presided over by Gifford Pinchot, a number of brief speeches were made in discussion of the question, "What is conservation doing for my State?"

WANT PARITY IN PRICES.

Carolina Mill Men Will Confer With Yarn Committee.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 1.—For the purpose of ascertaining if a parity cannot be established between the price of cotton and the selling price of yarns a committee representing the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers will leave for New York City Thursday to hold a conference with the yarn commission men. C. E. Hutchinson of the Nims & Woodlawn Mills, of Mount Holly, is chairman of this committee and he will select the other members. The mill men believe that the commission men, who hold a strategic position between the manufacturer and the buyer, can aid the Southern mills in putting yarns on a more profitable basis, the selling price at this time being ruinous to the manufacturers.

SENTENCE AWAITS SIX MEN

Supreme Court Will Act In Case of Chattanooga Citizens and Officials Held in Contempt of of Court—Indicted.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The unusual proceedings of an arraignment for sentence at the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States will be witnessed two weeks from today in accordance with an announcement made today in the case of Joseph H. Shipp, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and five co-defendants charged with contempt. The court today denied motions for a rehearing of the case. The cases originated in the court's deciding in March 1906 to consider the appeal of a negro named Ed Johnson from a verdict of the Tennessee courts holding him guilty and sentencing him to be hanged on a charge of criminal assault. The night after the determination of the Supreme Court to review the proceedings in the case was wired to Chattanooga, where Johnson was confined in jail, a number of people stormed the jail and took him out and lynched him.

The court was much incensed over the lynching and at its instance the Attorney General instituted proceedings against Shipp who was the sheriff and the jailer and 25 others supposed to have been implicated in the lynching, charging them with contempt of the Supreme Court. Many of the accused were exonerated and in the end only six were found guilty. These were Sheriff Shipp, his deputy, Jeremiah Gibson, who was the jailer; Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Pagett and William Mayes, residents of Chattanooga.

The finding of the court was announced in May just before the close of the last term of the court, but all the defendants entered motions for a re-hearing, which had the effect of postponing action until the present term.

The court today through Chief Justice Fuller announced its denial of the motions, the Chief Justice stating at the same time the decision to have the defendants appear on November 15th to receive sentence.

It will be the duty of Marshal Wright to present the men in court, but he said today that he expected all of them to appear to hear the court's verdict which would relieve him of the necessity of going to Chattanooga after them.

The court has the discretion to either fine or imprison the men or to inflict both penalties and no intimation has been given as to what course may be pursued. It is only known that from the beginning of the proceeding the court has appeared exceptionally interested in the case and is believed to feel that an example must be made to prevent other indignities to the court.

It is re-called, however, that several of the members of the court, among whom was the late Justice Peckham dissented from the verdict of the majority, which may have the effect of lessening the severity of the sentence.

The only instance of a sentence were contempt in the history occurred in 1875 when one John Chiles, who was concerned in dealings in Texas indemnity bonds contrary to an order of the court, was ordered to pay a fine of $250 for contempt. This time there will be six men instead of one and the proceedings will therefore be unprecedented as regards numbers.

All the defendants assert innocence. Shipp and Gibson declare there was no advance indication of violence to Johnson and say that otherwise they would have taken better precaution. Most of the other men implicated claim not to have been present when the negro was killed by the mob.

OUTLINES.

The New York City mayoralty campaign closed last night with Bannard, Gaynor and Hearst claiming the election. Five indictments were returned by a grand jury yesterday alleging illegal registration——It has been positively announced that football will be abolished at West Point during the remainder of the season on account of the death of Cadet Byrne, who was injured in the Harvard game. Similar action has been taken by other schools——Secretary of War Dickinson and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the Forestry Service, made addresses yesterday at the convention of the Gulf to the Lakes Deeper Waterways Association in New Orleans——President Taft spent yesterday in Jackson, Miss. where he received a most cordial welcome and delivered an address at the State fair——Troops were called out in Kentucky yesterday to quell a political row over the approaching election tomorrow in Jackson and Breathitt counties——Carolina cotton mill men will send a delegation to confer with the yarn committee in New York in an effort to establish a parity in prices.——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 3-4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4; time loans easier. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.27 3-4 asked elevator and 1.23 3-4 asked to arrive f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, No. 2, 69 1-2 elevator, domestic, 70 delivered and 78 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot quiet, mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy.

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NEW YORK VOTES FOR MAYOR TODAY

Gaynor, Bannard and Hearst Made Final Shots Last Night.

ALL CLAIM THE ELECTION

Fifth Indictments Against Men Alleged to Have Registered Illegally—One Convicted and Given Six Years.

New York, Nov. 1.—New York's triangular political campaign ended today. William J. Gaynor, the Democratic candidate for the mayoralty, made his final speech in Harlem. Otto T. Bannard, candidate of the Republican and fusion forces, closed his campaign with a noon day address on the water front and a brief talk to the negro voters at a downtown Baptist church in the evening.

Hearst, the Independent candidate, wound up his formal speech-making last night at Madison Square Garden, but some of the lesser lights of his Independent campaign burned red fire and espoused his cause with a final burst of oratory at open air meetings in the four corners of Manhattan tonight, while many of the minor candidates on both Democratic and Republican tickets had meetings of their own in the doubtful district.

In each of the rival camps complete confidence in the result was expressed. Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, said: "We are well satisfied with the result of the Democratic campaign. Gaynor will receive more votes than both the other candidates for mayor and he will carry the whole Democratic ticket with him in every borough."

Herbert Parsons, the Republican leader, said: "Our fight against Tammany misrule has won. Reports from every assembly district in the greater city show that Bannard will be elected by 50,000 plurality. The entire fusion ticket will go through with a landslide vote."

Charles H. Gehring, for the Hearst forces, said: "Hearst will get more than 300,000 votes, winning by over 100,000 plurality over the Tammany ticket. I look for a landslide to Hearst."

All three sides were agreed tonight that about 600,000 votes would be cast tomorrow, out of the total registration of 644,000.

About $125,000 was wagered on the result of the mayoralty contest in New York today. In the financial district the prevailing odds favored Gaynor by about 2 to 1.

Bannard, in his closing appeal to the voters at his noon meeting today, said: "I have fought this campaign against Tammany Hall, against corruption, waste graft and improper contracts. Public improvements must be solely for the public good and not for plunder. Petty graft must be stamped out. I have favored as liberal personal liberty as is consistent with law and order.

"I believe that I can serve you and that tomorrow you will choose a business man, who will attend to the duties of the office to which he is elected.

The final word in the Hearst campaign came in a brief statement from the Hearst headquarters, expressing confidence in the result and promising a clean and independent government of the city for four years to come.

There were big round ups of alleged repeaters today as a result of the investigation of the registration rolls by the State Superintendent of elections and his men. One man convicted of illegal registration was sentenced to three years in Sing Sing, while two others got indeterminate sentences of from six months to four years. A special grand jury in the borough of Queens (Long Island) returned 50 indictments tonight against men alleged to have registered illegally.

The courts are prepared to handle a great volume of election day business tomorrow. Four justices of the Supreme Court were assigned to sit in special term at the New York county court house. Eight other justices announced that they would hear election cases in other parts of the city.

Among the watchers at the polls will be nearly 2,000 student volunteers recruited from Columbia, Yale and Princeton.

This brief but spirited campaign has been conducted largly upon the old issue of opposition to Tammany Hall, but aside from the mayoralty contest there has been a bitter underlying struggle for the capture of the "board of estimate and apportionment," a body which during the four years of the next administration will control the expenditure of nearly a million dollars, including public improvements and the annual budget, which this year is approximately $165,000,000. Hearst and Bannard have conducted their campaigns largely along similar lines, both making pleas for the defeat of Tammany. Bannard has avoided personalities and adhered to a discussion of the business issues.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Farewell to Mr. H. W. Jackson—Delegates Arriving for Farmers' Congress—Good Reports From Crops—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 1.—At the First Presbyterian Church yesterday the Sunday School was thronged, the occasion being the farewell to Mr. Herbert W. Jackson, for several years the very efficient superintendent of one of the best Sunday Schools of the city. A number of teachers from other Sunday Schools were present, representing several denominations. A silver service was presented to the retiring superintendent, who this week goes to Richmond, Va., to become the president of a prominent bank.

At the Presbyterian church a very strong talk was made by Rev. T. W. Lingle, of Davidson College, in the interest of the endowment fund. Today the vanguard of delegates to the Farmers' National Congress began to arive here, the first coming from West Virginia. They find the weather glorious. Various officers of the Congress will be here Wednesday, ready for the session which begins Thursday morning at the A. & M. College. A precise programme has not yet been announced, but Ambassador Bryce will speak that morning.

Tomorrow the judging of the Wake corn, for $300 in prizes, will be done by the committee, W. A. Graham, T. B. Parker and F. A. Olds. Some wonderful crops were produced.

Rev. Dr. Zollicoffer, of Weldon, is here and is making preliminary arrangements for laymen's day at the North Carolina M. E. Conference here. He says there will be at least 700 laymen at this meeting.

Charters are granted the Winston Investment Co., capital $50,000 and the Kerr Bleaching and Finishing Works, at Concord, is authorized to increase preferred stock $40,000; the Motor and Machine Co., Red Springs, $25,000.

Already there has been gathered at the State prison farm, near Weldon, over 500 bales of cotton and at least 500 more will be gathered, so that the crop will be nearly up to the record.

The arrangement of exhibits for the Farmers' National Congress corn, truck, fruit, grapes, etc., in the State museum, has begun and will be very striking. Some of the finest corn shown is from Wake and Transylvania counties.

State Demonstrator T. B. Parker has returned from the Sixth district, where various farmers' institutes were held, attendance and interest being all that could be desired, the crops very good; better than expected, and in Robeson county excellent.

ROCKY MOUNT AFFAIRS.

Colored Laborer Died Suddenly—An Arrest—Two Accidents.

Rocky Mount, Nov. 1.—John Hall, a colored boiler helper at the Atlantic Coast Line shops at South Rocky Mount, was taken suddenly ill at the passenger depot yesterday about noon while waiting for the train to ride to his work. The negro called assistance and was helped into a hack to be carried home when he died. He had appeared to be in perfect health and had worked on Saturday afternoon and night. The negro was about 30 years old and leaves a family.

While at work Saturday morning assisting in loading at Parmale, Express Messenger R. A. Williford had the misfortune of having a large box of fish fall upon his right foot giving him a severe injury. He is confined to his home since the accident.

Andrew Whitley, a young white man, fugitive from justice four weeks, was taken in charge by the police at the passenger depot yesterday afternoon. The young man was locked up here until this afternoon train, when he was returned to Lucama to stand trial in a magistrate's court there for engaging in a cutting affray.

Friday afternoon while Mr. T. M. Arrington, of this city, and Dr. R. H. Speight, Sr., of Edgecombe county, were returning from Wrendale in an automobile owned by Dr. Speight, and while coming down hill at a lively clip they met a negro driving a wagon loaded with lumber. While they gave notice that they wished to pass, the negro persisted in holding the center of the road and it was impossible to bing the machine under control, so Dr. Speight, who was driving, swung around the wagon, but as they passed they ran on a bridge, and as they did not strike it near the center the outside timbers gave way, precipitating them into the ravine below and the machine turned completely over upon them.

Though both were severely stunned, Mr. Arrington was able to rise from the wreck first and he immediately went to the rescue of his friend, only to find him in an unconscious condition. The negro who was driving the wagon and another negro passing, refused assistance. Finally Mr. Arrington went to a colored home about a quarter of a mile away and there secured the assistance needed to remove Dr. Speight, who had gained consciousness at this time, and Dr. Speight was removed to his home. Neither was seriously injured.

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PRESIDENT DAY AT JACKSON, MISS.

Mr. Taft, Three-Ring Circus and State Fair All at a Time.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON ABSENT

Address on Agriculture—Ex-Governor Vardaman Present and Called Into Consultation—Left for Birmingham, Ala.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 1,—President Taft, a three-ring circus, a gala day at the State fair, a balloon ascension and a thrilling parachute leap gave Jackson today a share of honors unparalleled in the history of the old city.

The President visited the State fair and the State fair gave return checks to all who wanted to see the circus across the street. In this way a combination of the three great attractions was formed. The balloon ascension was free for all.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon was to have been in the city today, but was summoned home. Secretary of War Dickinson rejoined the Presidential party this afternoon.

President Taft left at midnight for Columbus, Miss., the birthplace of Secretary Dickinson. He will spend three hours there and will reach Birmingham, Ala., tomorrow evening.

The railroads into Jackson today handled 30,000 excursionists. It was an event in most of their lives to see a President of the United States, for Mr. Taft is the first President ever to visit Jackson.

The President had a long but pleasant day. At the fair grounds he found one of the greatest and most exuberant throngs of his entire trip.

He lunched with Governor Noel and wife and met a number of the State's distinguished citizens. He spent an hour going through the various exhibits at the fair and was particularly interested in the agricultural displays. These displays so impressed the President that he devoted most of his address to the independence of farming and to a deprecation of the tendency of young men to drift to cities where "they think they can be where the wheels go round."

In the late afternoon the President enjoyed an hour's automobile ride about the city and then took a brief rest before attending a banquet in his honor, the viands, the cooks, the table ware and the water for which were all brought on a special car from Chicago.

At the fair grounds the President said: "I am glad to be in a State in which agriculture is your chief trade and occupation. We must admit that the occupation of the farmer is among the most important occupations that go to make this country great; and a State which is great because of it is entitled to recognition as typifying Americanism in the highest degree.

"We have arrived at a time in the development of this country and the world when old methods of agriculture must be discarded if we would keep up with the procession. Land is becoming too valuable to treat it in the old wasteful way. The profession of the farmer has become a real scientific profession.

"If I were advising a young man in this country as to his future profession I should say to him that there was probably greater opportunity for real reward in assiduity, industry, attention to business and scientific investigation in the profession of agriculture than in any other profession that this country affords.

The tendency toward the country and country life is a tendency that we ought to encourage. It tends toward sane, philosophical and quiet consideration of the problems of life. It takes out that nervous exhaustion of energy, takes out the gambling spirit, it takes out of the citizen that hurry and rapidity that carries men continually to their grave, and it makes for the happiness of individuals and families far more than any trade or profession that brings you into the great maelstrom of city life.

"There is much to be done in the way of education of your laborers. I am glad to think your large negro population is well adapted to the cultivation of provident methods. They may grow to be good citizens and useful to the community by acquiring land, as they have acquired it in the past, and become strong farmers and useful citizens to the entire State.

"The question of river and water transportation is now commanding the attention of the whole United States. I am sure that I speak for the whole people in saying that they do not propose to be niggardly in either the issuing of bonds, or the appropriation of money out of the treasury to make improvements that really will be improvements in the matter of transportation and rates. But we have to be certain what it is we are doing and that we are not going to pour money down a rat hole when we put millions into the improvements that are contemplated."

Former Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, whose controversy with President Roosevelt made him known throughout the country, and who has

carried the animosities of that controversy into criticism of President Taft caled on Mr. Taft this afternoon after hearing the President speak at the fair grounds. Mr. Vardaman explained that he could not be at the banquet tonight and wanted very much to meet the President. Word was conveyed to Mr. Taft and he sent word he would see the former Governor at once. He greeted Mr. Vardaman cordially and the two were closeted for several minutes. Both were smiling when the interview ended.

Pays Tribute to Taft.

At the banquet tonight in honor of President Taft, Chief Justice A. H. Whitfield, in replying to the toast "The Judiciary," said in part:

"It is a peculiarly gratifying fact that the honored guest who graces this board with his presence this evening, has taken his place unquestioned, among the very greatest judges our country has produced. Indeed, the only excuse he can give us for not being the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States is the fact that the good providence of this Nation has called him to the exercise of wider powers, as President of the greatest government in the world.

"He has not come, reasoning and contending with us about the beliefs of the past ;he does not ask us to abjure our faiths; he does not wish us to subscribe to a declaration that our fathers were traitors, and our cause treason.

"Knowing that no indictment can be drawn against a whole people and that when a high-souled and chivalrous people have sacrificed on the altar of their faith, their property, their homes, and their lives, they must be, at least, sincere. He puts by all reasonings and contentions about long-settled issues, sacredly respects our right to cherish and hallow all that is heroic and great in our immortal past, and only asks us to now turn our faces to this new, grander, transcendent day in which we live."

METHODIST BISHOPS' SESSION.

Announcements of Spring Conferences and Presiding Bishops.

Binghampton, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The report of the proceedings of the Conclave of the Methodist Bishops of the World, who have been in executive session here since last Tuesday, was made today, when announcements of Spring conferences in all parts of the United States and the Bishops to preside were made. They were in part as follows:

Arkansas, Mena, January 26—Smith.

Florida, Ocala, January 20—Berry.

Lexington, Maysville, Kentucky, March 30—Cranston.

Little Rock, Van Buren, Ark., February 2—Smith.

Louisiana, New Orleans, January 26—Neeley.

Mississippi, Canton, January 1—Neeley.

St. Johns River, Eustic, Florida, January 13—Berry.

South Florida Missions, Orlando, Fla., January 20—Berry.

Upper Mississippi, Kosciusko, Miss., January 5—Anderson.

Bishop Neulson will preside at the Mexico Conference.

Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University, was elected ministerial delegate and United States Senator W. P. Dillingham, of Vermont, was elected lay delegate to the general conference of the Canadian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishop Goodsel and Rev. Joshua Stansfield, of Indianapolis, Ind., were appointed Federal delegates to the Wesleyan Conference of England and Ireland; Rev. Napstali Luccocock, of Kansas City, and former Governor Hanley, of Indiana, as fraternal delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and Bishop Weldon as the fraternal delegate to the general conference of the colored Methodist Episcol.

MACK'S NAME FORGED.

Used In Letter of Introduction to Collect Money From Democrats.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, declared here today that his name, forged on a letter of introduction, is being used to collect large sums of money from prominent Democrats of the country.

The alleged forged letter, which is written on a letter head of the Buffalo Times, Chairman Mack's newspaper, introduces a man under the name of J. Stack, as a representative of the National Monthly.

One of the Democrats, who gave the alleged swindler a check for $250 forwarded a copy of the letter of introduction and then cancelled the check to M. Mack, who at once declered the signature of the letter a forgery and notified the police. The check was made payable to Myron W. Clarke ,treasurer, and was endorsed with the same name, and that of P. F. Toole, neither of whom are known to Chairman Mack.

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WEST POINT QUITS GAME FOR SEASON

(Continued from First Page.)

this afternoon to consider the proposed cancellation of the football game between the Naval Academy and the Military Academy. High officials in both Departments said that the present matter was for the superintendents of the respective academies to determine although their action might be referred to Washington for approval.

At the Navy Department it was said that inasmuch as West Point desired to cancel its game with Annapolis nothing remained to do but grant the request It was added that the rest of the schedule arranged by Annapolis would doubtless be played.

Haskell Cuts Season Short.

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 1.—Superintendent Pearis, of Haskell Institute, announces today that as a result of the death of Ray Spabuck, a member of the Haskell football team, whose neck was oroken in a game at Buckner, Mo., last Saturday, no more football would be played by the second eleven this season The first team will finish its schedule with the exception that a game with Ottawa that was to have been played this week will be cancelled as a mark of respect to Spaybuck's memory.

A Feeling Toward Cadet.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 1.—President Lowell today declined to make any statement regarding the death of Cadet Byrne, at West Point, and its possible effect on football.

The general feeling among the undergraduates was that there would be no change in the football schedule of the Harvard eleven for his season. A delegation from the college will attend the funeral of Cadet Byrne and Harvard will send a wreath to be placed on his casket.

Abolish All Athletics.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—The students of the Medico-Chirugical college to the number of 500 held a mass meeting this afternoon and decided to abolish all athletics at the institution because of the death yesterday of Michael Burke, a member of the college football team, who was injured in the game on Saturday.

Takes Stand Against Games.

Pittsburg, Nov. 1.—On account of the recent football fatalities Samuel Andrews, superintendent of the public schools of Pittsburg, took a decided stand against the game today and it is probable every influence will be brought to bear for the suppression of football.

SPEAKER CANNON ANSWERS.

Recent Attacks of the Insurgents—His Enemies.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—Speaker Cannon uttered defiance to his enemies, the insurgents tonight, and declared that the recent attacks upon him were "peanut politics" and "Tommy rot." The setting for the speaker's gladiatorial utterances were pictorial. He stood on the stage of the Atheneum, where President Taft haa stood previously to advocate waterways improvements. With a few feet of Speaker Cannon was a pugilistic ring, set up for the use of a pair of boxers, who were to entertain the crowd a little later. In the wings nearby in abbreviated skirts sat three or four dancers who were also to take part in the programme. The occasion was a smoke arranged by the business men of New Orleans for the amusement of the Senators, Congressmen, Governors and other distinguished visitors to the waterways convention. Just before the Speaker rose in response to loud yells of "Cannon" he was handed a gavel as large as a croquet mallet and a cigar that looked like a fence rail.

"This," he began, swinging the great gavel over his head, "might be called a setting maul. If it were in the hands of a presiding officer it would represent the authority of the majority. The authority of the House of Representatives of your city council, Mr. Mayor (addressing his remark to Mayor Behrman) or of whichever deliberative body you will. The moment that the man who holds the gavel ceases to represent the will of the majority his name is 'Dennis'."

TWO RECORDS BROKEN.

With Auto and Motor Cycle at Texas State Fair Yesterday.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 30.—Two records were broken in the State fair automobile races here today. Robert Burman, in a 30 horse power Buick, established a new mark by driving 100 miles in one hour 41 minutes and 25 seconds.

The other accomplishment was the breaking of the mile record for single cylinder motor cycles. Armstrong, on an Excelsior, made a mile in 1:02 3-5, declared to be the fastest mile ever made by a single cylinder machine on a dirt track.

KILLED NEGRO PASSENGER.

Conductor On Augusta Southern Shot After Altercation.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 1.—Conductor Leck Motgomery, of the Augusta Southern, tonight at Keysville, 26 miles below here, shot and killed John Williams, a negro passenger on the train. The conductor and the passenger had an altercation, and the conductor received a flesh wound in the side before the negro jumped from the train and ran. The conductor's aim was good, however, and the negro was dropped.

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Druggist Robt. R. Bellamy, of this town, says that he has found indisputable proof that eczema can be cured—not in one or two cases, but in scores of cases which he has studied.

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NEW YORK VOTES FOR MAYOR TODAY

(Continued from First Page.)

Gaynor has made the campaign without a manager and without official headquarters. While endorsed by Tammany Hall, he has declared that he shall be dictated to by no boss and has made personal liberty and the abolition of the police czarism his chief topics.

Coincident with Bannard's speech before negro voters tonight leaflets were distributed by a committee saying:

"A vote for the Republican-fusion tickets means a vote for Otto T. Bannard for mayor, who will see that colored men are put on the police force. A vote for Judge Charles S. Whitman for district attorney, if elected, means that colored men will be placed in the district attorney's office to look after your interests."

Bannard was asked about this statement. "I have given no authority for such a statement," he replied, "but I think the subject deserves serious consideration."

New York has had few negro policemen in past years.

Maryland Election Today.

Baltimore, Nov. 1.—Leaders of both parties tonight claim victory in the election tomorrow and quote widely different figures. With chief interest in the proposed amendment to the State constitution designed to disfranchise the negroes, the Republicans say the measure will be defeated in city and State by 15,000, while the Democrats assert that the amendment will be adopted by 8,000 or over in the whole State.

Important Virginia Election.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 1.—As the campaign in Virginia for State, Legislative and city officials closes tonight there is little to indicate any marked change from conditions in similar contests within recent years. The Democrats are confident of electing the State ticket by normal majorities, of obtaining at least 80 of the members of the House of Delegates, and of securing nearly all of the city officers to be voted for. The Republicans hope for decided inroads on the Democratic strength. They have nominated candidates for the House in about 30 districts. It is thought they may elect 18 of these, leaving 82 Democrats in the House. Two State Senators are to be voted for to fill vacancies. The Democratic nominees in these cases are without Republican opposition. The charges made by Congressman Glass against Mr. Kent, the Republican nominee for Governor, was the principal topic of discussion in both parties during the last few days. The Democrats do not seem to doubt the correctness of the charges, but some of them regret, for sentimental reasons that the matter thus involved was made public. The Republicans have little to say with respect to the charges, but do not anticipate any particular loss of votes on account of them.

In Richmond the vote is likely to be large and the Democrats will sweep the field in spite of some confusion due to the very recent change in the Democratic candidates for Secretary of the Commonwealth, made necessary by the death of the original candidate and to the failure of certain city candidates to get their names on the ticket.

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : : :

Fire at Maxton.

Fayetteville Observer: About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the cotton yard adjoining the graded school lot at Maxton, and several bales were then in flames. The firemen soon had the flames in check and in half an hour practically all the cotton was safe, or in such shape that the fire could be controlled with buckets and applied where the cotton was still burning slowly inside the bale. The boss is estimated at about $1,000 or a little over, some of which was not insured, having been hauled this morning.

Washington "Corn Judging Day."

Charlotte Observer: Washington, N. C., Oct. 30.—Wednesday, November 10, will be celebrated in this city as "corn-judging day" and will be fittingly observed with appropriate exercises. The contest is given under the auspices of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad Company and this city has been selected as the most suitable and convenient place to hold this contest. Large numbers of farmers from all over Beaufort and adjoining counties have been invited to participate in this contest and will be present in large numbers bringing specimens of their produce for exhibition.

ANCIENT LAW SUIT SETTLED.

Cumberland Litigation That Ran Through Many Courts.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

A case whose history if accurately written would include the biographies of several Superior Court judges and two or three Supreme Court justices, and almost the entire Cumberland bar, was finally settled today.

In May 1890, this suit was brought by A. H. Slocumb, Geo. Rosenthal and others against former Sheriff R. W. Hardie and several others, but other branches of the case run back into the early 80's and are another example of the truth of the "law's delay." It has probably been tried before the jury eight or ten times, and has been to the Supreme Court often enough to become an old acquaintance there. Judges E. T. Boykin, G. S. Ferguson, Chas. M. Cook Jas. D. McIver, Henry R. Bryan, R. B. R. Peebles, W. J. Adams, C. C. Lyon, M. H. Justice, O. H. Allen and Thos. A. McNill, as well as Justices Geo. H. Brown and Jas. C. MacRae, during the several years of the case's varied career, have passed upon some phrase thereof in the Superior Court. The pleadings in the case include every form known to the present practice—complaints, answers, replys, replications and demurrers, either in reduced, amended, written and ore tenus form, and often duplicates and substitutes thereof, are to be found in abundance. There have also been judgments, decrees, orders and writs of assistance, pleas of estoppel, res adjudicatas, payment, accord and satisfaction, account and settlement without number.

During the several years of its existence, almost every member of the Cumberland bar has appeared therein and passed from the forum, among whom were: Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Geo. M. Rose, H. McD. Robinson, ex-Judge T. H. Sutton, H. L. Cook, Jno. G. Shaw, N. A. Sinclair, R. H. Dye, Q. K. Nimocks, Chas. G. Rose, N. W. Ray, Duncan Rose, E. G. Davis, Maj. W. A. Guthrie. After all this history, a few moments afte rcourt convened this morning, it was solemnly announced that the old friend would soon be no more, and would be buried in due and ancient form in the files of the clerk's office, where settled suits are "each in his narrow cell forever laid," and where the lawyers' contentions and the testimony of witnesses "no more shall rouse them from their lonely bed."

The final judgment has been signed and the burial permit allowed. "Requiescat in pace." Truly blessed are the peacemakers.

THE CAPITAL HIGHWAY.

Work of Making Good Roads Goes on Apace.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Mr. Eugene Johnston, of Littleton, writing to Secretary Frank Weldon of the Capital Highway Association, says that Halifax county has completed the improvement of its link from Littleton to Roanoke Rapids.

Warren county will improve from Littleton west to Norlina, and from Warrenton to Marion. There is an excellent road, recently improved, from Warrenton to Henderson.

Mr. John L. Patterson, manager of the Rosemary Mills, at Roanoke, Rapids, writes along the same line and advises that the road from Roanoke Rapids across Northampton county in the direction of Emporia, has been greatly improved.

Greenville county, Virginia, is building sixteen miles of fine gravel road, from Brink through Emporia toward Jarretts, in Sussex county.

Dinwiddie county is building south from Petersburg improving the old Halifax road. Some improvements are also reported around Stony Creek, in Sussex county. This was the worst stretch of road between Roanoke Rapids and Richmond.

Mr. T. C. Valentine, of Bowling Green, Va., writes that his county, Caroline, above Richmond, has greatly improved its roads. This forms a link between Richmond and Fredericksburg. The next county above Fredericksburg, Stafford, has let a contract for a piece of gravel road, as an experiment.

Granville county, in this State, has done a great amount of work on its roads in the past few months. One of Granville's road camps working on the road from Oxford to Durham, is now nearly to the Durham line. There is a gap near Stem yet to be worked and it is understood that the road force will be moved there when the section connecting with the Durham road is completed.

Mr. Henry Powell, of Sanford, chaperoned a party of a dozen farmers and business men from Lee this week on a trip to Pinehurst. Mr. Leonard Tufts showed them over the good roads in that section and they went home enthused on the subject of better roads for Lee. They were also much interested in the fine live stock at Pinehurst and intend to introduce some of it in their county.

REMOVAL OF HEALTH OFFICER.

A Petition Circulated for That Purpose.

(Durham Sun.)

A petition is being circulated among the taxpayers of this city for the removal of Dr. Thomas A. Mann as Health Officer and will probably be presented to the board of aldermen at their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

The petition—there are at least four copies in circulation—states in substance that the signed taxpayers are dissatisfied with his administration, especially in regard to the article of the sanitary code of the board of health concerning dry closets. Who are the originators and the ones behind this petition could not be learned, but it is being signed by certain taxjayers of the city.

Dr. Mann was seen this morning by a representative of this paper and asked if he had anything to say in regard to the petition. He replied that he was not troubled in the least and had not even considered the matter. He was also asked if he had any idea who was responsible for the petition and responded in the negative.

Dr. Mann has been Health Officer for the city of Durham for four years and during that time seemed to have done his duty conscientiously and with all his ability. At the session of the General Assembly of North Carolina a bill was introduced and passed creating a Board of Health for the city of Durham. The board of aldermen appointed this health board, consisting of five members, two of whom are physicians in good standing in the County Medical Society. They have solely the power of making the laws and regulations for the preservation of public health, provided such laws are not inconsistent with the laws of the State. They also have the power and did appoint Dr. Mann as health officer.

The nature of the reasons for his removal is not fully known, and will probably not be known until the petition is presented to the board of aldermen. In the meantime the thing is the talk of the citizens of the city and the greatest interest is being shown by those unaware of the nature of the charge.

IN A TIGHT PLACE.

Finding of True Bills Against Certain Onslow Citizens.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Newbern, Oct. 31.—Considerable comment has been made over the finding of bills in Onslow county by the grand jury against certain citizens and merchants for dealing in cotton futures. The situation was reported here some weeks ago and is about as follows: Certain merchants and farmers in the spring sold to Wilmington and Norfolk dealers cotton for October, November and December delivery, certain amounts of cotton at prices ranging from 10 to 10 1-2 and 11 cents and the amounts varying from 50 to 500 bales. Whether any money was advanced on the trade was not given out, at any rate the high price of cotton has made the delivery thus far impossible to a number. A few nights ago the writer was on a train in front of a well-known traveling salesman who had spent the day in Jacksonville. He repeated the situation and said that going to a store during the day, he asked for the proprietor and was told that he was down at the cotton platform trying to buy 500 bales of cotton for 10 cents, while the others were giving 13 cents, and that he had to get the whole amount before November 1. Just how the matter is to be settled remains to be seen but if the contracts are enforced, many of the small merchants who have the contracts will go to the wall.

NEW CHURCH IN TWIN-CITY.

Next Monday Winston Baptists Occupy New House of Worship.

(Twin City Sentinel.)

Tomorrow will be the last Sunday service for the congregation at the old Broad Street Baptist church. On the first Sunday in November the congregation will move into their new church on Fourth and Spring. The name of the church will then be changed from Broad street to Brown Memorial.

The new church is being built in honor of Dr. H. A. Brown, the much beloved pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

The history of Broad Street church has been a varied one. Bright seasons and dark days have each had their turn. The congregation is not wealthy, the membership small, but they have labored to secure their new edifice with unceasing sacrifice and never a waver of faith. It is a great joy to them and a number of their friends to be able to enter so soon their beautiful Sunday School rooms. A more detailed history of the progress of the church work will be given next week.

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The capital of $200,000.00 and surplus of $100,000.00 were subscribed and paid in instalments.

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All premium on $200,000.00 United States bonds has been charged off to current profits, likewise $3,000.00 on fixture account, amounting in all to about $13,000.00.

Total of $40,000.00 cash DIVIDENDS returned to the stockholders.

Without the impetus of assets absorbed from other banks or the payment of interest on individual deposits, the manageemnt is gratified at the growth shown four years from commencement of business, as follows:

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	$ 44,000.00
Deposits	$1,262,037.40
Total Assets	$2,038,393.01

The success of the bank is due to a careful adherence to regulations of the United States Government, prescribed in the National Banking Act, and to the confidence and patronage of the business public at large, to which due acknowledgement is hereby made.

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FOR SALE

On account of dissolution of A. M. Prince & Co., we offer for sale on easy terms, to be delivered about December 24th, 1909:

One 80-horse, high pressure boiler.
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One Lane Saw Mill.
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One 13-ton Shay Locomotive, standard guage.
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12 Head of Mules, Log Carts, etc.
Tools and everything necessary for mill use.

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West Brook, N. C.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Corrected to October 6, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

WILMINGTON AND THE NORTH.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila.....	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York.	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg ..	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount..	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	Via Wilson 42 Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia..	12:26 pm	10:46 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 an
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

*Via Petersburg and N. and W. Ry.
**Daily Except Sunday.

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
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Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909
Subject to change without notice.

Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 32 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 31 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 35.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York. No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 3:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10. 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" all others shown in this schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT.

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Lv. Norfolk	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg ...	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	1:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
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Ar. St. Louis.....	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Tuesday, November 2, 1909.

HOOKWORM AND HUMOR.

At once the easiest weapon to fire and the deadliest in effect is ridicule. It is the causes that gain the momentum of serious opposition that succeed. When the opposition is that of levity, instead of attack, it is a profoundly vital matter that, by its very dead weight of unlighted purpose, may triumph over the gad-flys of flippancy.

And the more in deadly earnest the expounders of a cause that has the weakness of attack on jocular ground, the surer is the mark of easy wit, the more certain the blow of broad and senseless irony.

From the first we have recognized the seriousness of the situation disclosed by the "hook worm" discoveries. From the first, also, we have feared for it on account of its vulnerability to the attacks of pseudo witticism. The name lends itself to the broad jest and easy pun. It opens a verdant field for the browsing of the omnivorous epigramatist. The malignancy of the disease, when considered in connection with the simpleness of the cure, almost forces a smile. Some unguarded expression that it was the "cause of laziness" opened the very flood-gates of thoughtless, but none the less caustic, comment. For instance, a paper like the Atlanta Journal, which would heatedly resent any intimation that it is run with any other than the central aim of good to the South, perpetrates the following, in comment upon the recent Rockefeller donation:

"Now, the hook worm, with a fishing rod at the end, has undoubtedly been responsible for a great deal of this distaste for work. The inviting bank of a stream on a warm Summer day was well calculated to make any man 'rest and loaf his soul.' In fact, whole organizations have been formed to keep another in countenance, and as a sort of bond of mutual protection, while this particular hook worm, speared on the hook and dangling in the stream, wrought its hynotic influence."

The man who wrote that probably draws a salary based on his ability to write the light and toothsome editorial. It is his job to make fun, even though he sweat in the process and his product petrify in the result. It is his job to make fun, even if, in so doing, he further solidify the already wooden head-pieces of those to whom he makes appeal. It is his job to ridicule, even though the heavens fall, and the falling thereof.

In common with the Atlanta Journal, and many others, we do not feel inclined to kow-tow to this latest Rockeller benefaction. The man who gives it has proved himself a charletan of altruism. Either in craven superstition or arrogant defiance, he has of late years set aside the oppressive habits of a life time to the extent of largesse violative of every tenet of taste. If his purpose, with his "hookworm commission" and its Southern representation, is to in any way purchase the sentiment of the South, it is another million spent in fruitless effort.

At the same time, the hook-worm is here. Its ravages are demonstrated. The South did not seek the gift, has no means of declining it. That being true, it has a pathetic look to us that representative papers should continue, by senseless ridicule and forced wit, to imperil the, at most, doubtful opportunity of the commission to do some real and lasting good.

The commission's personnel is strong. But there are few thoughtful men who will envy the Hon. J. Y. Joyner, for instance, the duty that rests upon him and his co-commissioners of converting a personal advertisement into a sectional endowment.

"Scenes of volcanic enthusiasm overswept the Baptist Tabernacle Friday evening when Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton announced to his congregation that he would remain in Atlanta and not consider any further an offer from the Baptist Temple of Brooklyn, N. Y.", says the Atlanta Journal. This is well. The peace of Brooklyn and the turmoil of Atlanta are both to be congratulated that the Rev. Broughton's eruptions are to continue at the old stand.

It is not to the credit of the mountain section that it could produce a jury unwilling to convict an armed "killer" who shot in their bed two defenseless men.

NEEDED—A SENSE OF PROPORTION.

We have recently, at some length, tried to point out the dangers inherent in the system of Recorder's courts, when they are by the Legislature invested with jurisdiction to try what were formerly felonies—now made by mere statute "misdemeanors," punishable by as much as two years imprisonment.

The Supreme Court of the State has declared that it is legally possible for the Legislature to thus dispense with what had for years been considered the constitutional guaranty of indictment by a grand jury before trial.

What, then, is to prevent progress in drum-head court proceedure along this line, until murder shall be officially designated a "misdemeanor"—punishable by death?

What would then prevent the quick and summary arrest of a citizen, his informal trial before a man apt to be partisan, and almost certainly apt to be unversed in the law, his well-nigh instant conviction and speedy execution with no more regard to the once-important formalities than is accorded a common "drunk and down?"

This, of course, is an extreme illustration, taken for the purpose of emphasis. At the same time, it is not an illogical illustration. By common consent it is now held that nothing can be a misdemeanor, the punishment prescribed for which is in excess of two years imprisonment. The old idea of the Constitution was that this limit was placed at imprisonment for thirty days. But the two years limit is not in the laws, not in the Constitution, but only in judicial edict. A court that could so far leave the consensus of opinion concerning the Constitution, could easily extend and amplify the artificial standard set and created by itself.

We have arrived at the pass where the old boast of "due process of law" and "trial by a jury of his peers" is worthless to any defendant who may be charged with a crime which the Legislature—without regard to the nature of the crime itself—may in its unwisdom see fit to denominate a "misdemeanor."

The other day we had occasion to write on "Legal Thugs." Under the extension of Recorder's Court legislation, the already irresponsible police, in conjunction with the generally complaisant police justice, may be able to set up an oligarchy of so-called justice, that shall have absolute sway and determination not only over the liberties of the citizen, but over the prosecution of the criminal. Where it is possible for the innocent to suffer persecution, and for the guilty to escape the law, we have invited a state of affairs that a generation ago would have created a revolution, and that a generation hence may prove itself pregnant with the same disaster.

And all of this upheaval of fundamental principle and ethics, in order to the punishment of a few unfortunate women, and to the detection of a handful of pitiful boot-leggers!

We must regain our sense of proportion, or suffer out of all proportion to the defect of equilibrium.

A NOBLE RESTRAINT.

The acquittal of Saunders, at Beaufort, coming as soon as it did after the peculiarly cold-blooded murder with which he stood charged, furnishes an encouraging illustration of what we fervently hope is a reflex action throughout the State, away from passion and back to order. Without being understood to express an opinion on a case in which we have none, we thing that the peculiar circumstances of this trial teach a good lesson to citizenship generally.

There were, in the Saunders case, all the elements out of which lynchings are made. There was a typical case of murder by "lying in wait." The man killed was the mayor of the town. The motive assigned was the most indefensible one of malice on the part of those acting in violation of the law against the chosen representative of the people for the enforcement of the law. Suspicion fell instantly upon the defendant. Circumstances combined to render suspicion reasonable. In the very moment when public sentiment was most outraged and inflamed, the defendant was apprehended, indicted and put upon his trial.

In the face of these circumstances, the jury has appeared to listen to the testimony; to nicely weigh and discriminate between circumstantial and substantive evidence, and to have returned the only verdict consistent with an intelligent appreciation of the significance of their oaths as jurors.

Whether, as matter of fact, Saunders killed Newberry, it is not for us to say. What we do say is, that, whether he killed him or not, there has been throughout this whole proceeding an evidence of restraint, of freedom from the inclination of natural passion, and of wholesome devotion to the machinery and the spirit of the law that is as gratifying in the particular instance as the general disregard of such a spirit has in the recent past been deplorable and full of menace.

Virginia papers have so far forgotten politics as to engage in a polyhedral squabble over a "State flower." "A rose by any name would smell as sweet"—but what's the name?

CHARLOTTE VS. RALEIGH.

Taking as a text Senator "Ben" Tillman's refusal to pay $10 to attend Columbia's banquet to the President, the Charlotte Observer recently printed an editorial displaying a remarkable venom against Raleigh. Although, in bringing its acusations of niggardliness, it stated that it had reference to Raleigh only as a type of the "Capital" tendency, the roast was evidently written in pleasurable malice and was, even more, in execrable taste. That the Observer is hearing from the "back-country" is manifest from the following attempted conciliation in yesterday's paper:

"The Observer is glad to have much reason for belief that its recent comment upon relations between the State and the State's capital city are taken in good part by Raleigh people and are recognized as the counsel of a friend. Uttered in a corner rather than publicly, such counsel would be more acceptable, but this course, since only public ferment brings about public reforms, the nature of the case forbade. It is very encouraging to note that along with a certain amount of disclaimer for outside consumption all who stand for progressive Raleigh feel their hands strengthened. In recent years, as we pointed out, the capital has been treating the State much better than before. We ventured to argue that Raleigh can and should remove some grounds of just criticism which still exist."

We venture to predict that an aggrieved Raleigh will not feel much balm on account of this belated soft-soaping. It might as well be stated that the old town, while cool and non-volatile, owns a charming people and a hospitality the more gracious because it is natural rather than assumed. It is true that of late years its public functions have sometimes fallen into the hands of a new and alien element, or elements, which to some extent have elbowed out of the way and drowned by blatant clamor the handshake and the voice of the real Raleigh, which happily is still in the majority. But behind these well-meant, but flagrant, lapses from taste, the ancient spirit of the town abides, hospitable and liberal. Along this very line, we might say something pertinent of the "Queen City" of Charlotte—but "What's the use? If the Charlotte Observer has been forming its opinions of the Capital City by the sort of men who rode in the foremost carriages and sported the largest badges, it is its own fault and, out of its own experience, it ought to have been already undeceived.

TO BUY TILLMAN'S TICKET.

The Columbia Record is conducting a fund for the purchase of Senatorial tickets to the Taft banquet. It prints the following letters as those of typical contributors:

"Editor the Record:—I am a poor man with a mortgage on my farm, but I am so anxious to see the luncheon to Mr. Taft a complete success, such as South Carolinians can be proud of. I have no ready cash to contribute to your Senatorial ticket fund, but enclose a Live Oak coupon, which please cash and use if not out of date; value at present unknown.
REBATES.

"Hubbellville, S. C., Oct. 30.
Editor the Record:—I am sending you today via Southern Express (franked) one dozen penitentiary bricks, which please dispose of at market price, and put proceeds to credit of your Senatorial ticket fund.
"WOOL HAT.

"Wanealville, S. C., Oct. 30.

The total subscription now stands:

Old Sassafras	$0.10
Quarter Sections	.11
Free Pass No. 1	.02
T. R.	.07
Rebates	.60
Wool Hat	.09
Total	$0.90

This is none of our fight, but, since the fund is for the benefit of Ben Tillman, we hereby authorize the Record to draw at sight on Editor Gannt, of the Whiteville News-Reporter, for "one gallus." If, in the classic phrase of Congressman Grant, he also refuses to "come across"—why, we will!

Crane's diplomacy is approved by Chicago. Knoxit must have been right, after all.

We are for jury reform—but not to the extent of killing it—as the Irishman would say—"entoirely."

Rockefeller's hook-worm commission has, at least, had the effect of shutting off the pellagra discussion.

We wonder what average "Ty" Cobb is making out of his calls to the bat at the barbecue table.

Say what you wil about prohibition, Georgia is "dry." They are having a revival down there of "hoop-snake" stories.

If the Legislature can by statute dispose with the grand jury, where in the fundamental law of the land is there that provision which shall prevent the abolishment of the petit jury?

The Columbia State devotes a column and a quarter editorial to "Why Educated Women Don't Marry,"—only to conclude that they are not educated in the methods necessary to catch their man.

Since statistician Neal's statement as to the cotton crop, "Cyclone" Ed Smith, of South Carolina, has, after all these years, found somebody worth while to agree with him. If at first you don't succeed—take another guess.

"To show how times have improved, Xerxes offered a great sum to anybody who would invent a new pleasure; whereas, now, two dozen centuries later, the reward would be offered to the inventor of a new philanthropy," says the Norfolk Landmark. How much did John D. pay down for his hook-worm idea?

WHAT IS A PUN?

(Danville Register.)

The Petersburg Index-Appeal, which is fastidious as to the matter of puns, prints the following from the Richmond Evening Journal, which it regards as an excellent and clever one:

"People who saw the Polar product snugly sleeping in his white bear skin envied him while they shivered in their bare white skin at the circus last night."

We are inclined to agree with the Norfolk Landmark that the information herein contained that the people of Richmond wore no clothing when they attended the circus is a bit startling. As for the pun itself, it is what the French would call a jeu de mots, and is the usual form of the pun. It is an ingenious arrangement of words having the same sound, but a different meaning and generally a different spelling. The best form of the pun is that in which neither the meaning of words nor the sound or spelling is strained to make the play of words.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Woodrow Wilson is delivering an address on "Democracy's Opportunity," and to save his life Governor Harmon cannot help looking a bit self-conscious.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Now that Ty Cobb has been to Winston-Salem the people of Wilmington and other towns are welcome to all the satisfaction they can get out of the visit of President Taft.—Twin City Sentinel.

And while about that Sunday observance ordinance, why not amend it so as to keep the policemen from working on Sunday. It might be hard to do. A policeman is fond of work, you know. Selah!

Have the Southern mill men made a mistake in deferring the purchase of cotton? Foreign spinners have been buying right along at 13 and 14 cents, while American spinners have not bought largely. It looks now like they will have to pay over 15 cents.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Congressman Grant does well to explain that he has no strings on, nor is responsible for, the Ewart interview. We felt as soon as we saw an expression of the Ewart sentiments that Mr. Grant's one prayer should be that he might be saved from his very foolish friends, and that it would behoove him, in street parlance, to stand from under. He should not, however, stop with assurances to Asheville Republicans that he does not share his co-adjutor's appraisement of them. We have no way of knowing at this moment whether he would admit the fact for publication, but he knows that the vast majority of Republicans are not only not jackals, but that they do not approve of the Connor and Smith appointments. Only an elaborate and comprehensive disclaimer can remove the impression that Mr. Grant is to have his Burchard.—Asheville Gazette-News.

A letter from Dr. Booker Washington, published in another column today, outlines a proposal for an exposition in 1913, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the freeing of the negro, and to show graphically how the race has used its freedom. There is much in the proposal which strongly commends it. In many respects the negroes, or let us rather say a fair proportion of the negroes, have made remarkable progress during their half-century of freedom. An exposition to represent and record this progress, to depict, as Dr. Washington says, the rise "of a whole race from barbarism to Christian civilization," would be well worth while. It would show to the country all that is best and most hopeful about the present and future of the American negro; it would impress upon all the members of the race what some members have done and where their own fields of greatest usefulness lie; and in both these ways it would stimulate and encourage the forward movement of the whole negro people.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

We are proud to say that there is nothing cheap in Charleston hospitality. We quite agree with Senator Tillman in declining to feast with Taft in Columbia on the meal ticket basis. There was once a Congressman from South Carolina who lived at lunch counters in Washington on the meal ticket plan. He never shed much dignity on his State and his name at the Capital is a synonym for meanness. However, that was his personal affair. But with Senator Tillman it is different. To expect him to buy a ticket entitling him to one "feed" is rather indelicate. Why was Senator Tillman invited? Was it because he was Mr. Tillman or Senator Tillman? Surely the latter. He was to be one of the honored guests, not one of the hosts of these banqueters! And this is the first time we've heard of guests being required to pay their way. After awhile to the invitations will be subjoined notice to bring along a few sandwiches and a bottle of near-beer. Charleston is doing the thing right, and in keeping with her ancient hospitality. Not a single taxpayer regrets the cost.—Common Sense (Charleston.)

Toward Mr. John D. Rockefeller's gift of $1,000,000 to fight hookworm ravages in the South we have no ungracious words. It may be well meant, and it will doubtless do some good. But thanks to Mr. Rockefeller are quite another matter. If our request or acceptance had been necessary the gift would never have been made. The United States government has its health service, one of whose scientists, indeed, discovered the hookworm. Similarly, there are health officers in State, county and town throughout the country. If these organized forces in public employment need more men and more money to cope with hookworm or any other disease—and hookworm disease is peculiarly a matter for public concern—let the grant be made. The United States government is not poor nor do Southern State governments lack money for such purposes. Much better would the people depend upon payments from their own taxes for health and strength than upon any individual multi-millionaire's pocket. And there is something more to be said. Mr. Rockefeller heads a compact power which aims at nothing less than governing the United States in its own interest and even now very nearly does so. This power is not for one generation only, but will be transmitted entire. Apart from the question of taint upon his almost inconceivable wealth, we must consider that wealth's potentialities. Mr. Rockefeller, with $30,000,000 already given or set aside, is in a splendid way to take over the South. At the present rate there will soon be very few people left in this section who can decently open their mouths about him or the things he stands for except in praise.—Charlotte Observer.

FOUND WAYWARD DAUGHTER.

Newton Man Traces and Captures Elopers at Charlotte.

(Charlotte Observer.)

After diligent search for his daughter, Miss Essie Pope, who has been missing from home for several weeks Mr. J. W. Pope, of Newton, finally located her here yesterday with a young man named J. L. Green. It seems that they got together at Statesville. They had been taking in the fair and were boarding at the home of Mr. C. P. Henderson when the father traced them down. A report of their marriage had reached Mr. Pope and he had investigated, finding that they had not gone to the trouble of going through the usual formality of getting a license. The pair confronted Mr. Pope at the police station last night. On their own admissions a warrant against them jointly had to be issued charging a statutory offnse. Mr. Pope was allowed to take charge of his daughter for the night, while Gross was locked up. The recorder will presumably have to settle the affair. Matrimony may result. Mr. Goss has been a railroad man and now, it is said, runs a store.

MAJOR MILES MARRIED.

Native North Carolinian Claims Wealthy New Jersey Widow.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Vineland, N. J., Oct. 29.—A surprise was occasioned today when Mrs. J. B. Garetta, owner of one of Vineland's handsomest villas, and wealthy, gathered her sons and daughters around her and told them that her name no longer was Baretta, but Miles. Her husband is Major George A. Miles, of North Carolina, a cousin of General Nelson A. Miles, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Perkins, of Trinity Episcopal Church, on Tuesday. Major Miles served in the Union army. Of late he has followed mica mining in the South.

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50c 72x90 Sheets	38c	$1.50 34x68-inch. Smyrna Rugs, this sale	98c
$1.50 white Bed Spread	98c	$1.00 Umbrellas	69c
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TWO BILLS HERE YESTERDAY

Wild West and Far East Shows Attended by Thousands—Two Performances—Sand in Arena a Hindrance.

The two Bills were in town yesterday and the number of those who witnessed the Great Combined Wild West and Far East exhibition of phases of life in the West in the days that are past, and of the Far Eastern countries, mounted into the thousands. At the afternoon performance there were between 5,000 and 6,000 present but the crowd at night was not so large.

People of all classes and descriptions occupied the thousands of seats around the vast arena and from the applause the vast assemblage appeared to enjoy the show, although it did not come up to expectations of some. The public expected something better better than formerly by reason of the fact that the Wild West show of Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill's show have been consolidated. Considerable allowance had to be made yesterday, however, on account of the awful condition of the grounds. At least half of the large arena was knee deep in sand and the horses ploughed through it with great difficulty. The condition of the field, however, gave the public an opportunity of seeing how clear-footed cow ponies are for not a single pony lost his footing, although at times a hundred or more horses were galloping around the field. One of the officials stated last night that with one exception the field in Wilmington was the worst used by the show during the season, the exception being at Omaha, where the mud almost equalled the sand of yesterday.

Several new features have been added to the show this season and several eliminated, or at least they were eliminated yesterday. Horsemanship and marksmanship were the keynote of the show. The cowboys, Indians, United States cavalry and the world-famous Cossacks all did remarkable stunts with their animals, the riding of the Cossacks being one of the special features of the show. One of the most natural scenes was the emigrant train which had all of the ear marks of the original article—the large style covered wagon used on the praries, the accompanying train on horseback and other things incidental to the trips of the days of the early West.

Buffalo Bill gave a good exhibition of marksmanship but he was not as good as in the past. He was accompanied around the arena by a cowboy who tossed glass balls in the air and the majority of them were broken by the famous scout but he missed on numerous occasions. The expert shot of the show is Johnny Baker and his work was marvelous. He shot at clay pigeons and also at glass balls from all manner of positions and only missed one ball out of the whole number.

Of the Far East spectacles by far the best feature was the work of the trained elephants. No show has ever been seen here where elephants have performed such remarkable stunts and leaving out the scenes of Western life it was the best feature of the show.

The shows leave here at an early hour this morning for Wilson, where two exhibitions will be given today. The Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill Combined Shows began the season in New York on the 26th of last April and will finish their tour of the United States Saturday, November 6th, at Richmond, Va., after which the show will go into Winter quarters in New Jersey. Immediately after the season closes Buffalo Bill and a number of his party are going on a hunting trip in the Rocky Mountains.

The shows arrived in Wilmington early Sunday morning from Fayetteville, where performances were given Saturday. Hundreds of people visited the grounds Sunday where the employes were busily engaged in stretching the canvas that covered the many thousands yesterday. Sunday morning, as yesterday, broke bright and crisp and as one rose from his slumber and went out into the open he felt as though he would like to spend the afternoon in the woods, mingling with nature's own works. What an opportunity was there presented to the nature seeker when he stopped and realized that Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill's great shows were being put up right on the edge of the city, a few minutes' ride on the car and special cars being run out by the Tidewater Power Company on excellent schedules. The grounds were crowded with moving humanity. There was a steady stream of people to and from the grounds all day. The Indians, or a portion of them, went for a street car ride over the city in the afternoon and attracted considerable attention. Hundreds of people of other nations with the shows strolled about the streets during the afternoon and wherever they went excited interest and curiosity. A large delegation of the show people were entertained Sunday night at a luncheon at the Elks' Temple.

The Tidewater Power Company had a fine schedule yesterday, two and three car trains being run out every 10 minutes. Occasionally cars were run five minutes apart. The crowds were well handled by the company, both in the afternoon and at night. It is estimated at the offices of the company that fully 3,500 passengers were handled during the day to the grounds and approximately 2,000 on Sunday.

CUTTER FOR TAFT DAY.

Lieut. Whittier Receives Orders. Seminole Will Not Be Dressed.

First Lieut. Whittier, in command of the revenue cutter Seminole, has received orders from the Secretary of the Treasury to convey President Taft and his party, which will consist of 100 persons, down the Cape Fear river on the 9th of November.

The Department places the cutter entirely at the disposal of Lieut. Whittier on this occasion in order that any provision may be made as to the time of the trip. The voyage down the Cape Fear will be a distinct feature of the President's visit.

It is probable that the Seminole will not be dressed for this event, as the regulations of the service prevent the ships from using decorations while underway.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULES

Important Announcement by Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line—Nothing Yet as to Goldsboro Schedule.

Announcement of important changes in the schedule of both the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line passenger trains in and out of Wilmington were made yesterday, those on the Seaboard being effective next Sunday, October 7th, and those on the Atlantic Coast Line on November 15th.

The announcement by the Coast Line is with reference to the new passenger train which the company has decided to put on between New York and Florida, affording through service from the North to Wilmington in connection with Train 41 arriving here daily at 9:25 A. M. The announcement came in an official communication to President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, who has labored unceasingly for this service. The communication contains an outline of the proposed changes and gives approximate figures, the train leaving New York at 3:35 P. M., W. Philadelphia 5:45 P. M., Baltimore 8:20 P. M., Washington 10 P. M., and arriving here at 9:25 A. M., eliminating the lay-over for Wilmington passengers at Rocky Mount as heretofore. Returning passengers leave Wilmington as now at 7 P. M., arriving at Washington at 8 A. M., leave Washington 8:15 A. M., arrive Baltimore about 9:15 A. M., Philadelphia 11:30 A. M. and New York 2 P. M. The train will be equipped with dining car service between Washington and New York and shortens the southbound service six hours, northbound service 45 minutes. The train for the South now leaving Wilmington at 4:55 A. M. will be changed to leave about 6:30 A. M., and will afford direct connection for Augusta, arriving at 3 P. M., Atlanta 8 P. M. and Nashville and points west. There will also be connection reaching Charleston at 1:36 P. M., Savannah 4:55 P. M., Jacksonville 8:10 P. M. connecting with all lines further south. The train now arriving from the South at 12:40 A. M. will reach Wilmington about 11:30 from Florence.

The only disappointment to Wilmington people in connection with this schedule is that there is nothing to indicate that any better service will be provided as a means of getting out of Wilmington on the Wilmington & Weldon in spite of the ease with which this service could be provided. The tendency seems to be the development of travel through and southward instead of affording any sort of communication between points in the State, Richmond and Norfolk. The effort to have the Norfolk train continued to Wilmington will not be discontinued, however, until some measure of relief is afforded.

The changes in the Seaboard schedules, effective Nov. 7th, also embrace the establishment of another through train from the North to the South, leaving New York at 10:25 A. M., passing Washington at 4:20 P. M., Raleigh 12:30 A. M., arriving at Jacksonville at 1:30 P. M. Northbound the train will leave Jacksonville at 8:30 A. M., passing Raleigh at 12:45 A. M., Washington 8:50 A. M., arriving New York 2:45 P. M. The important changes on the line between Wilmington and Charlotte include the discontinuance of trains 44 and 45 between Charlotte and Johnson City and instead of leaving Wilmington at the unseasonable hour of 3 A. M., this train will leave at 4:50 and go only as far as Charlotte, connecting only with No. 66 at Hamlet, arriving at Raleigh at 11:45. There will be little change in these trains eastbound to Wilmington. Trains between Monroe and Rutherfordton will be re-established connecting with 32 and 33 at Monroe. This schedule is ideal to the traveling public and in line with the Seaboard's policy of providing the greatest convenience for the greatest number of people.

ATTRACTIVE TAFT SOUVENIR.

Iredell Meares' Enterprise Furnishes Valuable Booklet.

As a souvenir of the forthcoming visit of President Taft, Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington, has had published from the presses of Edwards & Broughton, of Raleigh, a most tastefully conceived and well-printed booklet, in which are included Mr. Meares' sketches of the five Presidents who will then have been the guests of Wilmington, to-wit: Presidents Washington, Monroe, Polk, Fillmore and Taft.

The booklet, which is handsomely bound, is made of a fine quality of heavy paper, on which are printed excellent cuts of the five subjects treated. In design it floats the American colors, with the title in gold, and the State flag and Mrs. Martin's toast to the "Land of the Long Leaf Pine" on the fly page. The design, made by Mrs. William A. Williams, Mr. Meares' sister, of Wilmington, is such as to make the souvenir extremely attractive in artistic appearance.

The appropriateness of the booklet as a souvenir is enhanced by the fact that the articles, carefully prepared by Mr. Meares, and first printed in the Star, contain much matter of real historical interest in comment and narrative gleaned from old and very rare newspaper files.

FUNERAL OF MR. WALKER.

Services Held From Late Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. J. P. Walker, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon, was held from the late residence, 906 South Ninth street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Frederick Square, Oakdale cemetery. Mr. Walker was 74 years old and was a Confederate veteran, serving throughout the struggle between the States. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Mr. Walker was a member of Co. E, 18th North Carolina Regiment. He was a good man and held in the highest esteem by those who knew him. He is the first person buried in Frederick Square, at Oakdale.

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GETTING READY FOR MR. TAFT

Work Begun on "Court of Honor," Speakers' Stand, Etc.—Decorations Along Line of March. For the Troops.

With the expected visit of President Taft and party just a week from today all departments of the arrangements are now well under way and the return of another Sabbath will find the city ablaze with decorations and everybody on the tip-toe of expectancy in anticipation of the "big day." Work was begun yesterday on the speakers' stand on the south side of the City Hall portico, under the personal direction of Capt. John H. Hanby and Contractor Schadd also began work on the series of six columns which will form the "Court of Honor," on Front, between Red Cross and Walnut street. This will be elaborately decorated, as will also the entire line of march, an added feature being 100 Presidential o'possums perched in the pine trees along the line. Chairman John H. Rehder now has a corps of real Africans in the forests about Wilmington in search of the "needful." The Atlantic Coast Line, on its own account, is arranging for a brilliant illumination of the "passenger shed." It is urged that the business houses and as many of the residences as possible along the line of march be decorated on this one day when Wilmington's best foot should be put forward.

The line of march will be as follows: 8:30 A. M. from the station up Front to Orange street, up Orange to Second, up Second to Nun street and from Nun to the residence of Mr. Sprunt, where the party will breakfast. At 9:15 the party will leave the Sprunt residence from Front and Nun to Third and on Third to Market and on Market to the river for the cutter trip. The parade in the afternoon will be from the foot of Market to Fourth street, on Fourth to Grace, on Grace to Front, on Front to Orange, on Orange to Sixth, on Sixth to Dock, on Dock to Eighth, on Eighth to Market, to Third and to the City Hall, where the speaking will take place. It is urged that residents make the best possible decorations of their homes and surrounding along this route.

Col. John VanB. Metts, chairman of Escort and Parade, has received official notice from Adjutant General Armfield that he will be here and ride at the head of the parade as the ranking officer of the North Carolina National Guard. There will be a large attendance of the troops and the committee composed of Major J. W. Little, Lieut. J. Holmes Davis and Capt. E. A. Metts have arranged all matters of subsistence. Donations for the commissary department are acknowleged as follows:

Ed. Taylor, 150 pounds of fish; D. J. Fergus, 50 pounds fish; J. A. Nixon, 55 pounds fish; J. B. Fales, 50 pounds fish; W. H. Yopp, 150 pounds fish; D. L. Gore Company, 100 pounds coffee; R. F. Warren, bread; Jurgen Har, two dozen baked beans; E. H. Holmes, two dozen baked beans; H. F. Haar, 4 dozen baked beans; J. H. Kuck, four dozen baked beans; Sternberger Bros., one dozen baked beans; A. S. Winstead, 10 bushels Irish potatoes; Brown-Toon & Co., six bushels Irish potatoes; W. G. Whitehead, four bushels Irish potatoes; A. W. King & Co., 184 pounds hominy; F. E. Hashagen & Co., four dozen peas; McNair & Pearsall, eight dozen peas; Pearsall & Co., eight dozen tomatoes; Heyer Bros., six dozen corn; J. A. Taylor 100 pounds salt; Baggett Bros., three pounds ground pepper; Brunswick Grocery Co., 25 pounds rice; Siwasa, four dozen milk; Pure Food Market, 50 pounds beef, O. H. Wright & Son, 75 pounds ham and bacon; Stone & Co., 100 pounds sugar; Wilmington Grocery Co., $15.00 in groceries; Sloan & Sweeney, cooking utensils; R. H. Pickett, 60 pounds lard; Wilmington Produce Co., 30 dozen eggs; Carpenter Grocery Co., one bag meal; Peoples' Supply Co., 10 pounds butter; W. B. Cooper, 100 pounds sugar.

CITQ BOARD OF HEALTH.

No Quorum Present and Meeting Postponed—Reports.

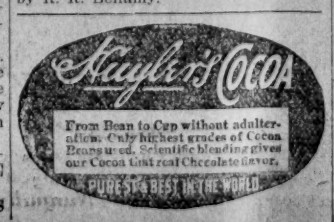
The regular monthly meeting of the city Board of Health was scheduled for yesterday afternoon, but a quorum was not present and the meeting will be held at a later date.

The report of Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, city meat and dairy inspector, is as follows: "During the month of October I made 33 inspections of dairies and dairy farms and found the sanitary conditions and general health of cattle good. There was one application for the sale of milk and permit No. 74 was granted. I made 786 post-examinations of slaughtered meats as follows: 142 cattle; 158 sheep and 486 hogs, with one condemnation. This was a beef that was shipped from Onslow county."

The report of Superintendent Akerman shows that during the month of October there were 52 deaths, 24 whites and 28 colored; 69 births, 40 whites and 29 colored.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET

Important Session Yesterday Afternoon—To Develop Great Back Country—Audit of Books. Treatment of Roads.

The earnest consideration of and the appointment of a committee to further an important suggestion by Mr. M. W. Divine to bridge the Cape Fear river and connect Wilmington with the great highway to be built across the State, opening up a vast back country to Wilmington and developing the counties tributary, contemplating joint action by the city, county and railroads; the election of H. C. Blake as superintendent of the county home from a dozen applications; the adoption of a resolution to try as an experiment the treatment of the macadam roads with crude oil, the drawing of a jury for the December hearing of various monthly reports engaged the Board of County Commissioners for nearly three hours at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

The Board also arranged for an audit of the county books by a committee of citizens as provided in the law and authorized the purchase of equipment for the temporary railroad which will be built to be used in the building of the Federal Point road. These with other matters made the meeting one of the most important of the year.

The Board was called to order at 3 o'clock, Chairman McEachern presiding and Commissioners Vollers, Divine and Montgomery in attendance. After minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved, at the request of Chairman McEachern, Supt. Shearin, of the convict force, made a satisfactory explanation of a recent charge against Will Hendricks, a prisoner, charged with receiving stolen goods, about which there had been some criticism. The matter of decorating the Court House for the Taft Day celebration was referred to Chairman Vollers, of the Public Building committee, with power to act.

Mr. E. P. Willard appeared before the Board with reference to the extension of street car service on South Third street to Greenfield mill pond, asking that the county contribute toward the grading of the road a distance of 1,600 feet, a part of this grading already being required for the tram road which the county will build to carry on the Federal Point road. The street car company requires something over $1,100 to make this extension and about $900 has been subscribed, conditioned on the expenditure of $10,000 in improvements by Carter & Brice at Greenfield mill pond. The improvement in county property, it is estimated, will more than pay for the grading of the extension. The county has already decided to grade Second street for the tramway and Mr. Willard desired this grading done on Third street instead. The matter was referred to the Permanent Road committee with power to act after conference with Mr. Willard and General Manager Skelding, of the street car company.

Dr. W. D. MacMillan, superintendent of health, reported very little sickness in the convict camp during October and none in any of the other county institutions; 21 cases of diphtheria, seven of typhoid and one of scarlatina, all of mild form, were reported; 116 patients were treated in the office and six at their homes.

Supt. Hardee, of the County Home, was present and made a statement as to alleged unsatisfactory crop conditions on the county farm this year. Commissioner J. P. Montgomery, of the County Home committee, said that the pea crop had always been a failure on the farm, but intimated that his orders were not carried out and that the farm had not been properly cultivated. Chairman McEachern made a statement in which he heatedly replied to insinuations that he had failed to call special meetings for the purpose of making a change in the county home superintendent. Mr. Raspberry, foreman at the farm, was present and made a statement as to what Commissioner Montgomery had said about the special meeting, the result being that a misunderstanding had resulted all around.

Error in tax list of Miss Fannie R. Williams was corrected by a motion to abate upon filing schedule of liabilities.

The following jurors were drawn for the one-week term of civil court to convene on December 6th:

J. W. Brooks, E. C. McClelland, R. L. Pittman, Frank Lahna, J. L. Fennell, Thos. J. Burnett, C. L. Taylor, Richard McCabe, M. J. Corbett, C. A. Bradshaw, F. G. Harriss, A. B. Sandlin, G. W. Hall, D. D. Boswell, S. Behrends, L. S. Belden, W. M. Peck, R. L. Harker.

The Permanent Road committee reported the purchase of a locomotive, negotiations for rails and the purchase of some ties for the temporary railroad which will be built for transporting material for the Federal Point road. A resolution authorizing the purchase of the equipment was adopted. Mr. S. S. Berry made application for the position of locomotive engineer with several proposals for the sale of "culled" ties for the proposed road.

The chairman read several communications from the Corporation Commission with reference to the Seaboard Air Line terminal tax controversy. The Commissioners will insist that the tax be paid.

The Clerk of the Superior Court reported $7 in fines and forfeitures paid during the month. The report of the convict camp showed an average of 86 prisoners during the month, 26 cars of material furnished to the city and much repair work done on several roads. The report of the clerk of the Recorder's Court was read and referred to the Auditing committee. The total of fines, costs and forfeitures was $487.10, of which $183.95 was fines; costs $257.85; jail fees $45.30. The costs in the recent gambling cases were $55.20, it being understood that the costs incurred by the city in ferreting out these cases were paid directly to the city.

The report of the Superintendent of the County Home showed 19 convicts and 21 patients in the institution during the month.

The Board of Assessors recommended a reduction of $750 in the assessment of property of T. W. Wood, on Front street, and it was so ordered, making the valuation $13,000.

The chairman called attention to the fact that it was about time for the annual audit of the county books and suggested that under the law three citizens might be appointed for the purpose instead of having a professional audit. The suggestion was agreeable to the board and upon motion Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. M. S. Willard and G. J. Boney were appointed for this purpose. These will draw the same per diem as the County Commissioners and the method will be much more economical.

Commissioner Divine reported on the advisability of oiling the macadam roads as a means of protecting the surface of the thoroughfares. The Commissioners were favorable to the purchase of a tank car of crude oil as an experiment on the Wrightsville turnpike, between 17th and Market streets and Delgado, traffic being diverted meantime to the Castle street belt. A proposition was received from the Standard Oil Co., to lend apparatus for the experiment. Mr. Divine thought the cost of a proper treatment of the road would be about $100 per mile. Upon motion, the Road committee was authorized to purchase a car load of the road oil for an experiment and report upon same to the Board with a view of generally adopting this method of treatment.

Commissioner Divine also brought up the question of reaching out for country trade and suggested the first step in this direction was free ferries; then good roads, suggesting the building of a highway to connect with the great automobile highway intersecting the State. Mr. Divine suggested that the question of joining in this highway connection be taken up with Brunswick, which is susceptible of the highest development, Columbus, Robeson and other counties. He referred to the progressive spirit of the upper counties and believed that they could be easily interested in the movement. He suggested that the only way to do this would be to build a draw bridge across the Cape Fear river, which was perfectly practicable from an engineering standpoint and would not interfere with shipping. He thought it would cost about $75,000 for bridge and causeway and he believed the city, county and railroads could well afford to join one-third each in the cost of such a bridge. Such an improvement would rapidly develop Eagle's Island and open up a large field of manufacturing sites. The bridge over Brunswick river would be an easy matter. Such a project would easily open up a back country to Wilmington that would be highly valuable. He merely offered these as suggestions and hoped the Commissioners would think about it. The suggestion met with great favor with the Commissioners and the matter will be pushed. The chairman stated that Mr. Divine had given the matter much thought and suggested the appointment of a conference committee to discuss the matter with the city authorities. Chairman McEachern was authorized to arrange for a conference with the city authorities on the question.

Contract for feeding the county live stock was not awarded and Commissioner Vollers was authorized to purchase the supplies in the open market during November. Bids were received from W. B. Cooper and B. F. Mitchell Co.

Applications for the position of County Home Superintendent were read from F. J. Dempsey, no proposition; R. M. Carney, $40 per month and 23 cents per day for inmates; R. N. Carney, half of crop or salary of $75 per month and guard; A. P. Merritt, no proposition; S. S. Berry, no proposition; A. B. Mintz, $45 per month; N. B. Chadwick, no proposition; G. L. Lewis, salary or on shares; R. J. Padrick, $50 per month; B. F. Glisson, no proposition; H. C. Blake, $60 per month for both farm and house or part of profits; J. A. Westbrook, no proposition. Chairman Montgomery objected to the application of Mr. Blake because he was a resident of another county. The various applicants were discussed at length, Mr. Montgomery favoring a postponement as the change would not go into effect anyway until December 1st. Others favored closing the matter up at once and by ballot, after being tied up for some time, the result was the selection of Mr. Blake by a vote of 3 to 1, Mr. Montgomery advocating Mr. Westbrook.

E. J. W. Anders was appointed to survey certain lands for James Hewlett and others in Masonboro township.

ANNUAL MEETING MINISTERS.

Officers Named for Ensuing Year—Other Business Transacted.

The annual meeting of the Ministers' Union of the city was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. and matters in regard to the year's work at the various city churches were discussed and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, president; Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, vice president; Mr. Edwin Kettle, of the Y. M. C. A., secretary and treasurer.

There was a splendid attendance of ministers and each spoke in a most encouraging manner of the work being carried on at their churches. The past year has been altogether satisfactory and the reports at the meeting were splendid and interesting.

Field Secretary Julian L. Smith, of the Y. M. C. A. of the Carolinas, who attended the meeting at the request of the president, made a talk on Association work, which was instructive and pleasingly received by the ministers.

Secretary Edwin Kettle during the meeting called attention of the ministers to the week of prayer of the Y. M. C. A., which will be observed beginning November 14th. The ministers always take an active part in the week of prayer, which is universally observed by Associations throughout the country. Secretary Kettle has arranged for Laymen to make talks at the meetings during the week and the ministers on Sunday.

Recorder's Court Yesterday.

The Recorder had a large number of cases yesterday morning, principally drunks. Henry Henderson, colored, was found guilty of assault upon two white boys. There were two separate cases against him and he was fined $10 in cash and taxed with costs. Jessie Wells was fined $15 and costs for striking Maggie Small with a beer bottle.

Monday and Tuesday.

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Superior to Lemonade
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
A teaspoonful added to a glass of cold water, with sugar, makes a refreshing drink.

PAID UNDER PROTEST.

City and Show Management Have Squabble Over Taxes.

The city authorities and the management of Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill shows had quite a controversy yesterday over the city taxes. The city wanted the usual circus tax of $150, but the manager of the show contended that they did not have a circus, but a show, and were liable only for the show tax, which is $10.

It appears that when the advance agent came around a few weeks ago, City Clerk and Treasurer J. J. Fowler was led to believe that the Wild West and Far East was not a circus but a show and he stated that the city tax would be $10. City Attorney Herbert McClammy yesterday gave an opinion that it was a circus and advised collection of the $150. The management balked and employed Hon. John D. Bellamy. The matter hung fire all day. Late in the afternoon a conference was held at the City Hall and City Attorney McClammy stated that the management would have to do one of two things—pay the tax or abandon the hope of giving a night performance. Mr. Bellamy agreed that the tax be paid under protest. A suit against the city will be entered to recover the $140. The case will be tried at the December term of court. The proposition of Mr. Bellamy was that the show people pay the $10 and he would sign a bond for the remaining $140 claimed by the city until the matter was finally settled in the courts. This was not agreeable to Mr. McClammy, who declared that the city was not called upon to establish the validity of its tax ordinances.

The State and county got $335 each in taxes from the show. This was paid to the sheriff yesterday morning. It is stated that considerable damage was done to Castle street road by the heavy wagons of the circus and this will probably be also claimed.

The real estate firm of J. G. Wright & Son are offering in the special columns of today's Star a tract on 13th between Dock and Ann streets. They have given the property the attractive name of Eastern Hill, and it is remarkable the success they are meeting with. Thirteen lots were sold at first "rush" and two houses are being built. The lots which the houses are on were sold a few days ago. J. G. Wright & Son are offering the property on easy terms, so that a purchaser can pay for it, a little at a time each month. In the meantime others are building and the property enhancing in value—in fact they go further and guarantee an increase in value of 10 per cent. This makes it avery attractive proposition to the investors besides being good home sites for others. A great many ladies, besides men, are availing themselves of the opportunity to buy real estate on such easy and attractive terms. **

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CROUP

Is the ghost that haunts every hour of a child's life. GOWAN'S PREPARATION gives instant relief and comfort. Just rub it on—don't weaken the stomach with drugs. Keep it in the home, $1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.
THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Bargains in Millinery

We have purchased two sample lines of Fancy Feathers, Wings, Birds, Ostrich Feathers, Ornaments, Buckles, Braids and Pins which we will place on sale during this week for about one-half their regular value.

Sample line of ladies' and children's Hats are also displayed at prices that will average one-third to one-half off their value. A rare chance to buy your new Fall hat at a greatly reduced price.

Carpet Specials This Week

We have a lot of short lengths of carpets suitable for rooms or halls, in 10 to 25 yard lengths, which we offer at 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.10 per yard; worth from 75c to $1.65 per yard.

Our carpet department is the largest in the State. We are prepared to furnish you with any amount, does not matter how small or large the order may be. We quote prices on our carpets and matting laid on your floor. None but best workmen employed. Come, see our immense stock.

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Robert L. Gray, at No. 10 North Eighth street.

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Miss Bessie Gore left yesterday afternoon for Columbia, S. C., where she will be the guest of Miss Marjorie Heyward during the State Fair.

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Mr. Fred C. Clarke left yesterday afternoon for Columbia, S. C., and while away will attend the South Carolina State Fair in progress there this week.

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Capt. J. M. Holmes, of the Seaboard Air Line, left yesterday for New York, whence he will sail Wednesday on the steamer Mauretania for Dublin, Ireland, and other points of interest abroad.

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The Star is requested to announce that tonight the "Carolina" car leaving Front and Princess streets at 8:05 P. M., will run out to the Golf Club on account of annual meeting of the club. All members are requested to take this car as the meeting is called for 8:15 P. M.

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DR. JAMES BUCKNER BARDIN CLAIMS VIRGINIA BRIDE.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 27th, a wedding of wide interest took place at Bethel M. E. Church, Litwalton, Va., when Miss Susie Anne Rock, well known in musical circles, became the wife of Dr. James Buckner Bardin, a prominent young dentist of Chadbourn, N. C. The rites were performed by Rev. C. E. Hobday, pastor of Bethel M. E. Church, South. The ceremony was unusually impressive, the scene being illuminated by candles from the many arches giving the effect of moonlight among the forest greens. The aisles were sprinkled with pine needles by little pages, who took candles from the altar and led the bridal party. The procession entered from the side doors attended by little flower girls strewing chrysanthemums petals as they advanced to meet the bridal couple at the main entrance. The bridal party then entered first, two pages lighting the way with their candles. The groom and his best man, the six groomsmen then followed; the bride, attended by the maid of honor and six bridesmaids, who were preceded by the little flower girls as ring bearers. The rendition of three marches, Tannhauser, Lohengrin and Mendelssohn, did full justice to the master composers and pronounced Mr. Charles H. Garnet, of Richmond, Ga., a musician of rare talent.

The selection "Absent" was impressively sung by Miss Lela Ames, of Peabody Conservatory of Music. Her well trained voice and style of expression was highly appreciated by the audience. The bride was gowned in a traveling costume of raised chiffon broadcloth, elaborately braided with hat and gloves to match and she carried bride's roses. She wore a sunburst of pearls and diamonds, a gift of the groom. The maids wore white net dresses over silk with garnatures of silver and embroidery and lace. Ropes of pearls adorned their hair and their bouquets were white chrysanthemums. The little maids wore dainty costumes of white silk and the pages suits of black with gray gloves. The attendants, including the maids of honor, were Miss Cora W. Riley, Royal Oak, Md.; Miss Frances L. Rock, sister of the bride, Littlewalton, Va.; Miss Sallie Clark Fishburn, Roanoke, Va.; Miss Elizabeth Koonce, Chadbourn; Miss Fannie R. Wood, Emporia, Va., and Miss Jennie Ficklen, of Littlewalton, Va. The groomsmen were the best man, Dr. S. P. Warrenfells, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dr. S. S. Kellum, Acomac county, Va.; Dr. S. E. Malone, Goldsboro, N. C.; Mr. Howard O. Rock, brother of the bride, Irvington, Va.; Mr. T. D Ficklin and Mr. W. F. Richardson, of Littlewalton, Va. Litle Misses Annie Lyell Bass and Ella Stewart Gresham acted as flower girls and ring bearers and Robert L. Ficklin, Jr., and Mary Moore Pierce as candle bearers.

A reception was given Tuesday evening preceding the marriage at which a delightful entertainment scheme was carried out. Dr. and Mrs. Bardin left immediately after the ceremony for Niagara and points North and were accompanied as far as Baltimore by the bridal attendants from a distance. The numerous and costly presents attested the high esteem in which the young couple is held and consisted of fancy work, cut glass, china and silver together with the family coat of arms and a beautiful framed picture of the bride's mother at the age of 16 years. The out-of-town guests were Mrs E. J. Britt, sister of the groom, Chadbourn; Miss Fannie D. Wood, Emporia, Va.; Miss Elizabeth Koonce, Chadbourn; Miss Sallie C. Fishburne, Roanoke, Va.; Miss Cora W. Riley, Royal Oak, Md.; Miss Lela Ames, Painter, Va.; Dr. S. P. Warrenfell, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dr. S. S. Kellum, Belhaven, Va.; Dr. S. E. Malone, Goldsboro, and Mr. Howard O. Rock of Irvington, Va.

LOCAL DOTS.

—During the month of October of this year the police made 109 arrests against 190 for the corresponding period last year. During the month of September there were 141 arrests.

—The Atlantic Coast Line railroad crossing at intersection of Nutt and Red Cross streets, is being improved, which will greatly facilitate passage across the many tracks on the yards.

—The British steamer Norton, Capt. Franklin, cleared yesterday for Ghent, Belgium, with 6,451 bales of cotton, valued at $448,000 bales; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen, scheduled for last night, was postponed until 7:30 o'clock tonight, and some of the Aldermen "took in" the Wild West shows last night.

—According to the Sporting News, Pitcher Harvey Bussy, who finished last season with Goldsboro in the Eastern Carolina League, has been reserved by both Richmond and Danville in the Virginia State League.

—A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. is called for 7:30 o'clock tonight to consider an amendment to the constitution. The amendment provides for the changing of the fiscal year from September 1st to January 1st.

—Through an error in Sunday's paper the Star returned thanks to the Hicks Bunting Co. for some apples very kindly sent to the office. The acknowledgment should have been to the Hicks Company, which is dealng quite extensively in mountain products this season.

—The Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill shows were supplied with gasoline by the Cape Fear Oil Company, which has its place of business a short distance from the show grounds. Gasoline lights are used by the show and employes of the company delivered the fluid by the tank full.

—The First Aid to the Injured Class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. An address will be delivered by Mr. Raymond Hunt, of the Tidewater Power Company, on effects of electrical burns and other things of interest to the members of the class. A full attendance is desired.

—An advertisement for a lost wife is carried in the business locals columns of the Star today. The advertiser is Roger Thompson, colored, of Atkinson, N. C., who would be glad to receive any information as to her whereabouts. She disappeared from her home mysteriously between 12 and 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Geo. W. Ennett and wife to Emily Ennett, for $1 and love and affection, lot on west side of Love, 120 feet north of Taylor street, 30x75 feet in size; Thos. W. Wood and wife to C. D. Weeks and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner Princess and 18th streets, 66x165 feet in size.

—The cases against George Rogers and Ramsey Carter, charged with assault and battery upon Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fales, near Greenville Station, Saturday afternoon, were called in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, but continued until 4 o'clock this afternoon. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appears for Mr. Fales and wife and Thos. K. Woody, Esq., for Rogers.

—Notwithstanding the large crowds at the circus grounds yesterday and last night the best of order prevailed. There were numerous policemen on the grounds at each performance and the best they could do was one arrest. Willie Williams, colored, was somewhat disorderly last night and was arrested by Mr. E. O. Allen, who was doing "sub" duty.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. E. Register, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Mr. W. O. Johnston, of Rocky Point, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. C. B. St. George, of Southport, was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

—Mr. W. T. Tennent left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, via Charlotte, where he will spend a vacation of two weeks or more at his old home.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pridgen and little niece, Frances Tucker, Mrs. T. V. Moore and Mr. R. L. Brown formed a party of Cronly people who came down yesterday to attend the shows.

—Dr. M. H. P. Clark returned yesterday from Louisburg, N. C., whither he went as an escort from Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, to accompany the remains of the late Prof. Wingate Underhill.

—Rev. A. B. Crumpler passed through the city yesterday for Lumberton, N. C., from Shallotte, Brunswick county, where he has been assisting Rev. T. C. Ellers in a very successful series of protracted meetings in the Methodist church.

—Master Harold Russ, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Russ, is recovering from an attack of acute indigestion suffered Saturday night. The little fellow was in a serious condition and for some time it was feared that he could not survive.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers, Burgaw; W. H. Grimsley and W. T. Sanderlin, Councils; B. L. Townsend, Fair Bluff; W. L. Paul, Rosindale; L. W. Williams, Phoenix; M. H. Pridgen and C. N. Pridgen, Currie, were among the guests at The Southern yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were A. P. Gilbert, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sutton, Elizabethtown; Moore Thompson, Rosindale; J. L. Gibson, Bolton; J. D. Barnes, Wilson; F. C. Ferguson, Rocky Mount; L. B. Boney, Warsaw; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro.

—Mr. Edwin Kettle left last night for New York, where he will attend the Universal Laymen's Movement as the official representative of the Yoke Fellows' Band of the local Y. M. C. The first meeting will be held Wednesday and the sessions will be held through Sunday.

Important Meeting Today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend as business of importance will be brought for consideration. Reports will be received from the committee which aided in making arrangements for the annual Fall reception last Friday night and plans will be discussed for a reception which will be given by the Woman's Auxiliary at an early date.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it's unequaled. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

FOR MACHINERY AND TOWER

Number of Bids Opened Yesterday by Water and Sewerage Commission. Contracts Will Approximate $40,000 or $50,000.

Bids were opened by the Water and Sewerage Commission yesterday at noon for manufacturing, delivering and erecting all machinery and a steel water-tower needed in the reconstruction of the waterworks plant. There were a large number of bids and the prices varied materially. In round numbers the contracts will amount to between $40,000 and $50,000.

At the conclusion of the reading of the bids Chairman Charles W. Worth announced that the commission would take a recess until 7:30 o'clock last night and that in the meantime Col. W. F. Robertson, superintendent of the waterworks plant, and Hazelhurst & Anderson, consulting engineers, would go over the various bids with a view of making some recommendation to the body. Last night the representatives of the different concerns were present and explained in detail their bids and the fine points about their particular make of machinery. The session lasted until 11 o'clock when a recess was taken until today. The engineers and Colonel Robertson will meet again this morning and resume their work and as soon as they are ready to report a meeting of the commission will be held at which time it is probable that the contracts will be awarded.

Bids Opened.

The bids were opened at 12 o'clock, being read by Mr. Hazelhurst, of engineering firm of Hazelhurst & Anderson. There were present a large number of representatives of concerns which had submitted bids.

Whitted & White, Charlotte, battery of two and a single boiler, $6,691; two boiler feed pumps, $209; one feed water heater, open type, $270; 35 H.P. vertical compound steam engine, directly connected to one double suction centrifugal pump, capable of delivering 2,000 gallons of water per minute, $1,592. Laidlaw, Dun, Gordon Co., New York city—high-duty pumping engine, 4,000,000 gallons a day capacity, $11,300; 3,000,000 capacity, $9,300; Webster & Co., New York City, one feed water heater, open type, $210; Buffalo Forge Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—35 H. P. vertical compound steam engine, etc., $1,895; 16 H. P. vertical single cylinder steam engine, directly connected to one D. C. electric light generator of at least 10 K. W., $935. Snow Steam Pump Works, New York—high-duty pumping engine, 4,000,000 gallons capacity, $16,200; 3,000,000-gallon capacity, $13,600. Henry R. Worthington- Co., New York—high duty pumping engine, 4,000,000 gallons capacity, $16,000; 3,000,000 gallon capacity, $15,500. Allis Chalmers Co. Milwaukee—high-duty pumping engine, 4,000,000 gallons capacity, $14,-115; 3,000,000 gallon capacity, $12,-325. Platt Iron Works Co., Atlanta, Ga.—high-duty pumping engine, 4,-000,000-gallon capacity, $12,475; 3,-000,000 gallon capacity, $11,600. Epping Carpenter Co., Pittsburg—high-duty pumping engine, 4,000,-000-gallon capacity, $13,600; 3,000,000 gallon capacity, $11,400. Greensboro Boiler and Machine Co., Greensboro—Battery of two and a single boiler, $6,331; two boiler feed pumps, $325; one feed water heater, open type, $250; closed type, $300; 35 H. P. vertical compound steam engine, $839; Babcock & Wilcox Co., Atlanta, Ga.—battery of two and a single boiler, $6,-995; two boiler feed pumps, $360; one feed water heater, open type, $240; closed type, $277. Hooven, Owens, Rentscher Co., Hamilton, Ohio—high-duty pumping engine, 4,000,000-gallon capacity, $15,800; 3,000,000 gallon capacity, $12,800. Keeler Co., Williamsport, Pa.—battery of two and a single boiler, $6,516. Walsh & Wiedner Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.—battery of two and a single boiler, $6,500; steel water tower, $9,540; taking down old standpipe, $375. Alexander & Gassed, Charlotte—battery of two and a single boiler, $6,915; two boiler feed pumps, $240; one feed water heater, open type, $250; closed type, $350; 35 H. P. vertical compound steam engine, $777.50. Schofield Sons Co., Macon, Ga.—battery of two and a single boiler, $8,400; two feed pumps, $280; one feed water heater, open type, $340; closed type, $260. Des Moines Bridge & Iron Co.—steel water-tower, $6,750. Tippett & Wood, Phillipsburg, N. J.—steel water-tower, $9,970; no charge for taking old stand-pipe down. Petroleum Iron Works, Sharon, Pa.—steel water-tower, $8,700; taking down old stand-pipe, $720. Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, Chicago—steel water-tower, $8,432; taking down old stand-pipe, $10. R. D. Cole Mfg. Co.—Newland, Ga.—steel water-tower, $7,290; no charge for taking down old stand-pipe. J. S. Scholfield Sons & Co., Macon, Ga.—steel water-tower, $7,520; taking down old stand pipe, $750.

DEATH NEAR BURGAW.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Ward Held Here Yesterday Afternoon.

After an illness of three years or more, Mrs. Mary Ward died at her home near Burgaw, Sunday afternoon about 8 o'clock. The body was brought to this city yesterday morning and the funeral services were held at Oakdale cemetery in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. Father Dennen. The interment was there. Mrs. Ward was a member of St. Thomas' Catholic church, of this city. She is survived by six daughters and one son, who accompanied the remains to this city. Her husband died about five years ago.

Young Girls Are Victims

of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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GOOD SHOWING IN COTTON

Big Increase in Both Receipts and Exports During the Month of October—Staple Selling at 14 1-4 Cents.

The exports of cotton from the port of Wilmington during the months of September and October, the first two months of the present season, amounted to more than the entire crop year ten years ago, while the receipts and exports also show a material increase over the record for the same period last year. This with the price of the staple ranging from 13 1-4 to 14 1-4 cents, makes quite a large source of wealth for this section just at present.

During the month of October 111,-262 bales were the foreign export against 106,483 bales for the same period last year, an increase of 4,769 bales. The domestic exports for the same time increased by 815 bales.

A general increase is shown in every feature of the cotton movement for the past month including the receipts which amounted to 117,592 bales during October against 111,563 for October last year, an increase of 6,029 bales.

The crop year showing is most encouraging and is far ahead of last year to date the receipts being 190,626 against 175,217 baes and the exports 168,605 against 153,408 bales.

Wilmington is making an unusually good showing this year in the face of a decrease at numbers of other export points. Much interest is being manifested in the cotton crop estimates at present and the unsteadiness of the market is frequently commented upon.

THE JUNCTION RESTAURANT.

Much Enlarged and Greatly Improved in Many Ways.

Patrons of the Junction Restaurant, that convenient wayside retreat at Front and Princess streets which is always open whether it be the "gray dawn of early morning" or the season of the hoot owl, the newspaper reporter and the policeman, have recently noted considerable enlargement and improvements. From an humble beginning, the Junction now occupies all the first floor of No. 105 Princess street and the interior has been greatly improved by the addition of handsome quarter-oak counters and silent salesmen cigar cases, new linoleum and a coat of beautiful white paint and enamel. Not only has the appearance of things been much enhanced, but there has also been an increase in the force and Proprietor E. A. Herbst feels that he is now in much better position than ever to cater to his large and always increasing trade. A system of Tungsten lights has been put in, a new range added to the kitchen equipment, a fine McCray refrigerator added and a line of cigars and smokers' articles provided. The Junction is right up with the procession and a visit to the place would be appreciated.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. A. WATSON.

Beautiful and Impressive Services From St. James' Church.

Beautiful and impressive funeral services were held from St. James' Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. A. A. Watson, whose death occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Munds, in this city, Saturday morning. There were present a large number of relatives and friends and the many beautiful floral designs bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held here and elsewhere. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the rector, assisted by Bishop Robt. Strange, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. Edward Wootten, Rev. Dr. Robt. H. Drane, of Edenton; Rev. Mr. Skinner, of Beaufort; Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Henderson. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Wm. Calder, Joseph H. Watters, Clayton Giles, Dr. Thos. S. Burbank; active, Dr. W. E. Storm, Messrs. Victor Grainger, Swift M. Boatwright, Milton Calder, W. L. DeRosset, Jr., and Frank Hollaway.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Louisburg, N. C., Oct. 29, 1909.

I want to join Mrs. Wingate Underhill in thanking the good people of Wilmington for their many acts of kindness shown her during the sickness of Professor Wingate Underhill, and for their sympathy for her in his sad death. While God and time alone can soften this blow, it is sweet to know that you have the sympathy in your bereavement of such a noble and big-hearted people as she has found in Wilmington. Our grateful thanks and remembrance goes out to all alike, but we feel that they are especially due to Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent, who accompanied us to Louisburg and anticipated our every need, and to all the officers, teachers and pupils of the schools, and to the Knights of Pythias, who looked after all the details and arrangements, and sent our big-hearted friend, Dr. M. H. P. Clark, with us to Louisburg, and to Dr. P. J. Thomas, who never seemed to tire in doing everything he could for us, and to the noble band of nurses at the hospital, who do so much to relieve suffering, and to Mr. and Mrs. Dauer who lived in the house with them, and tried to do all they could to make the sad hour pleasant; and to so many others who helped us. We assure them that they will ever be held in grateful remembrance by us. May God bless and keep them, and may they in their trouble find friends who will prove as great a blessing and comfort to them as they have been to us in this sore trial.

Most respectfully,
F. N. EGERTON.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks.

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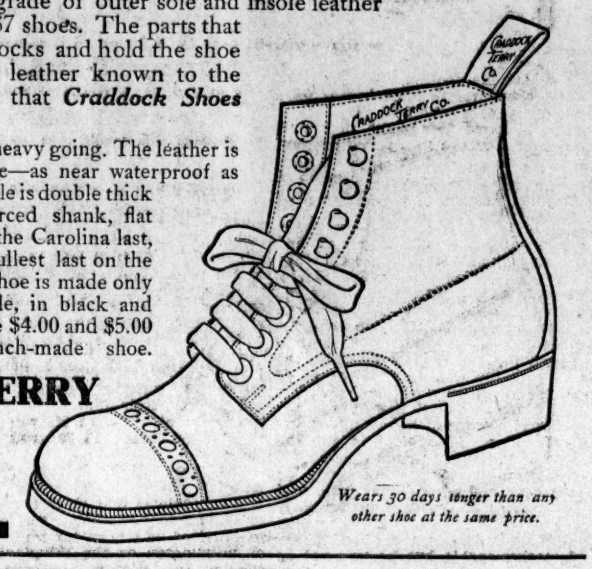

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The Theatre

The Manhattan Opera Company opened a three nights' engagement at the Academy of Music last night and the opening performance, that of tuneful "Olivette," was greeted by quite a large audience, notwithstanding the fact that it was "circus night." Those who perferred the merry opera to the wild west show were more than repaid, because they witnessed a fine presentation of a popular opera. The principals were good and the chorus both good looking and possessed of fine voice. The production, too, was splendid. In fact, the Manhattans gave delightful satisfaction, well coming up to the advance notices, and giving the best article of opera for the money ever seen in Wilmington.

Tonight the company will be seen in the ever-popular "Bohemian Girl" and seats are now on sale at the Crystal Palace.

So spiritedly does the Manhattan Opera Company present Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," that during the engagement by the company in Columbus, Ga., it is said, the gray-haired editorial writer of the Columbus Ledger was encouraged to write as follows: "As I sat and listened to the tuneful melodies of the "'Bohemian Girl," at the opera house last night, and heard the sweet old songs of long ago, 'I Dreamt I Slept in Marble Halls,' 'The Heart Bowed Down,' and 'When You'll Remember Me,' a flood of memories were recalled and the 'Bright Lexicon of Youth' was opened up once more and I scanned its buried pages for records of a beautiful and dead past. There came trooping down the years pictures of the scenes of long ago, when lips long hushed thrilled those same sweet old songs and I sighed for the 'touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still.'"

Bill at Crystal Palace.

A bill quite the equal in merit of any yet presented, and by far better as to variety and novelty than its predecessors, was commenced at the Crystal Palace yesterday afternoon. In spite of the heavy opposition furnished by the Buffalo Bill show, the popular vaudeville house did good business and those present gave enthusiastic demonstration of their approval of the new offering. The topliner is "The White Yogi," who presents a startling and mysterious act. His act savors strongly and weirdly of the Orient and his feats are marvelous.

The noted crayon artist, J. O. Wise, is a big feature and does some beautiful work. Another splendid act is furnished by Ned Norton, a clever blackface man, while the comedy sketch team of Frances and Cross furnish many a laugh in their skit entitled "Who Is Your Boss?"

At each night performance this week the Palace is giving away a box of the fine Red Band brand of candy to some lady. An extra five-pound box will be given away Friday night.

At the Bijou Today.

Two attractive pictures are offered as the feature of today's bill at the Bijou theatre. "A Birthday Affair" and "The Magic Melody" are the titles. Both are splendid pictures and large crowds will doubtless throng the popular amusement resort at each performance.

MUSICAL TONIGHT.

Rare Treat in Store for Those at Boys' Brigade Armory.

The lovers of good music should turn out in full force tonight to attend the musical social to be given at the Boys' Brigade Armory as it promises to be an affair of high order. Following is the programme:

Selection .....Orchestra
Selection .....Acme Male Quartette
Soprano Solo—Spring Song.....
.....Miss Maude Bullock
Reading—Old Mother Goose.....
.....Miss Gene LaFrage.
Selection .....Mr. A. G. Bowden
Carmen—Waltz Song.....
.....Grace Church Quartette.
Contralto Solo—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," selection from Samson and Della—Mrs. R. C. Merritt.
Selection .....Acme Male Quartette

The doors will open at 7:30 and the programme begins promptly at 8 o'clock. The admission is only 10 cents and the entire proceeds will be devoted to a worthy cause.

ALAMANCE MILLS CURTAIL.

Agree to Close Two Days a Week Until Next February.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 30—At a meeting of all the cotton mills of Alamance county held at Burlington today, it was unanimously resolved to curtail production to the extent of two days a week or one-third time until February next. The agreement goes into effect immediately and every mill in the county to the number of 26 signed up. In the aggregate nearly 200,-000 spindles and 6,000 looms are affected and nearly 20,000 operatives.

NO FRICTION IN VIRGINIA.

Commissioner Cabell Talks of the Republican Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 30.—"Neither I nor my friends are attempting to supplant C. Bascom Slemp, chairman of the Republican Committee of Virginia, as party leader in the State," asserted Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell today. Mr. Cabell made the declaration with all the vehemence possible, pointing out that there was no friction within the party ranks in his State.

ALBANY TO THE GULF.

Baltimore Capitalists Will Extend A. & N. Railroad.

Cordele, Ga., Oct. 30.—It was definitely learned here this afternoon from authoritative sources that a syndicate of Baltimore capitalists has been organized for the purpose of extending the Albany & Northern Railroad from Albany to the Gulf of Mexico at St. Andrew's Bay. The distance to be covered is 186 miles direct from Albany to River Junction, and thence to St. Andrew's Bay.

A PRODUCT OF DIXIE

Cotton has always been one of the principal resources of the South. In former days, only the Cotton lint was valued and preserved. The seed was thrown away as worthless. In recent years, however, the skill and genius of experts have developed this waste product until now the Cotton Seed Oil adds millions of dollars each year to the wealth of the South.

Foremost in perfecting methods of refining and utilizing the oil have been The N. K. Fairbank Company. They first appreciated the need of a cooking fat more clean and wholesome than that made from the fat of the hog. In the manufacture of Cottolene they have changed Cotton Seed Oil into a cooking fat as wholesome as olive oil, yet so pure and neutral that many housewives use it in place of butter in making fine cake.

ST. JAMES' BROTHERHOOD.

First Fall Meeting—Election of Officers—Special Services.

The first Fall meeting of the St. James' Brotherhood was held Saturday and officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Director, Cameron F. MacRae, Esq.; vice director, Mr. J. M. Stevenson; secretary, Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr.; treasurer, J. L. Hazelhurst. Beginning next Sunday the evening service at St. James' Church will be conducted under the auspices of the Brotherhood. The meetings will be of an interesting nature and the general public will be invited to attend. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the rector, will deliver a brief address at each service.

THE HOOK WORM CRUSADE.

Great Interest Being Taken by Southern Boards of Health.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Interest in the crusade to be made against the hook worm in the Southern States, made possible by the munificence of John D. Rockefeller, already has taken wide scope according to advices received here. From all parts of the South telegrams have poured into the office of Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, the discoverer of the hook worm disease, a member of the Rockefeller Commission, pledging the most hearty co-operation of health officers and physicians throughout that section.

So great has been the interest in Virginia occasioned by the announcement of the proposed campaign for the eradication of the disease that the Board of Health of that State sent Dr. Freeman, the deputy State health commissioner, to this city, where today he held a conference with Dr. Stiles with the view to co-operation in every way with the commission. He was furnished with all possible data on the subject and left here fully prepared to inaugurate the work in his State.

DOING THEIR DUTY

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To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	24
Rosin	130
Tar	24
Crude turpentine	81

Receipts, same day last year 6 casks spirits turpentine; 129 barrels rosin; 126 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 14 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 3-4 cents.

Receipts—4,529 bales, same day last year 2,314 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Oct. 31st.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 ; to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green, 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40 @ 50c per bushel for new yams.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 1.—An early decline in the cotton market was followed by a sharp advance in the afternoon with all active months making new high records for the season during the late trading and with the close firm at a net advance of 1 to 20 points. At the opening sentiment in favor of a reaction was encouraged by the weakness of Liverpool and talk of unsettled conditions in some of the southern spot markets, but after starting at a decline of 7 to 12 points and selling at 11 to 13 points net lower on active months the market steadied. There seemed to be no aggressive support from the recognized bull leaders, but offerings were remarkably well absorbe by wheat appeared to be a broadening outside demand and during the afternoon the market became sensationally active and strong on buying by Chicago and Memphis houses and covering by early sellers. From 14.70 January contracts sold up to 14.95, March advanced from 14.82 to 15.10 and May from 14.86 to 15.15. This meant a net advance of about 12 to 22 points on the active positions and there was heavy realizing but last prices were within 2 or 3 points of the top. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged and these reports following talk of an easier basis at some points probably helped the advance which was, however, more generally attributed to covering by Liverpool straddlers and calling by mills reflected in futures by a demand from spot houses. The weather news attracted little attention unless it was the forecast for frost in parts of Texas. Temperatures over Sunday were about seasonable. The New York market will be closed tomorrow but Liverpool and New Orleans will be open.

Receipts at the ports today were 62,102 bales against 65,473 last week and 57,883 last year. For the week 400,000 bales against 418,511 last week and 485,809 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 7,001 bales against 10,237 last year.

Spot closed quiet 5 points higher; middling uplands 15.10; middling gulf 15.35; sales 300 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	14.60	14.65
December	14.68	14.85
January	14.72	14.93
February		14.98
March	14.92	15.06
April		15.06
May	14.87	15.12
June	14.80	15.10
July	14.86	15.17
August	14.39	14.48
September	14.40	13.50

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 23,407; stocks 203,501

New Orleans—Quiet, 14 7-16; net receipts 7,003; stock 155,489

Mobile—Firm, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,474; stock 60,278

Savannah—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 16,959; stock 232,825.

Charleston—Firm, 14 3-4; net receipts 3,965; stock 47,567.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 4,529; stock 19,733.

Norfolk—Firm, 14 1-2; net receipts 5,293; stock 33,555.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 756; stock 5,497.

New York—Quiet, 15.10; stock 112,522.

Boston—Quiet, 15.10; net receipts 50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.35; stock 850.

Texas City—net receipts 508.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 160.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 62,102; Great Britain 34,404; Continent 16,311; Mexico 508; stock 870,530.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 128,012; Great Britain 48,601; France 9,848; Continent 42,186; Mexico 508.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 2,939,086; Great Britain 727,614; France 390,025; Continent 818,506; Japan 8,364; Mexico 50,805.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 26,886; stock 89,261

Augusta—Irregular, 14 5-8; net receipts 2,588; stock 56,365

Memphis—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 9,743; stock 37,935.

St. Louis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 576; stock 19,682.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,262; stock 9,186.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13 7-8; net receipts 3,403; stock 37,781.

Louisville—Firm, 14 7-8.

Total today—Net receipts 44,388; gross receipts 48,500; shipments 38,384; sales 4,661; stock 550,201.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 1.—Spot moderate business done, prices unchanged. American middling fair 8.25; good middling 801; middling 789; low middling 779; good ordinary 7.53; ordinary 7.28.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,300 American. Receipts were 19,000 bales including 18,900 American.

Futures easier and closed barely steady. November 7.61; November and December 7.58; December and January 7.58; January and February 7.59; February and March 7.60 1-2; March and April 7.62; April and May 7.63; May and June 7.64; June and July 7.63 1-2;; July and August 7.62; August and September 7.33; September and October 6.58; October and November 6.61; November and December 7.2.

DICK BROS' COTTON LETTER.

New York, Nov. 1.—New high levels were reached in a market that was only airly active, owing to a holiday in New Orleans, disappointing Liverpool cables encouraged short selling soon after the opening, but bulls who had taken profits on Saturday soon came to the support of the market with bids for large blocks and were able to force prices for the late months over the 15 cent level.

They were aided in this by the poor selling pressure, owing to the extensive profit taking by the smaller longs. It is the same old story of bulls taking profits and then seeing the market reach new high levels. Trade news contained reports of extension of curtailment, but these items appear to have little or no effect upon the market. Cotton has advanced so rapidly that buyers are getting more timid.

This probably accounts for the fact that the weight of long cotton on the bulges is extraordinarily small.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 1.—The movement of merchandise was large from the dry goods district during the day. More demand was reported for ginghams in consequence of the recent advance in Lancasters. Staple prints are in large request. The carpet opening for the spring season were largely attended and buying was free. Dress goods showed an improved tone.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov 1.—Operations on the stock market were of an exceedingly desultory character and the interest in the market was very languid. The one business day intervening before the election day holiday had a deterrent effect on the traders and there was no participation in the market. The observance of the All-Saints holiday in London and Paris today also subtracted greatly from the volume of the day's business and deprived the market of an index of sentiment on the international money outlook which is much relied on at present. The money markets proper sent encouraging news from abroad.

The minor members of the steel group, especially the railroad equipments stocks were conspicuous. Something was made of the reports of large sales of copper metal within the last few days.

The speculation looked somewhat askance at the terms announced for the new Pennsylvania stock issue, which was at a lower price than had been anticipated. The resort to a stock issue at all in place of a bond issue is testimony to the faulty investment demand for fixed interest bearing securities which has been remarked in the bond market throughout the later stages of the active speculative demand for stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $392,000. United States 2s declined 1-4 per cent on call. Total sales today were 644,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 1.—Money on call firm 3 3-4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4, closed bid 3 3-4, offered at 4. Time loans, easier, sixty days and ninety days 4 3-4 per cent.; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8325 to 4.8335 for sixty day bills and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 to 4.83. Bar silver 50 1-4; Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S ref. 2s reg	100 1-4
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 1-4
U. S. 3s, reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reeg	116
U. S. 4s coup	116 3-4
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	84 3-4
American Agricultural 5s b	102
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	105 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-8
American Tobacco 6s	109 1-4
Atchison gen. 4s	93 5-8
Atchison S. Line 1st 4s	100
Atchison cv 4s	122 1-4
Atchison cv 5s	122
A. C. L. 1st 4s	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	93
B. & O. S. W. 3 1-2s	89 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	85
Canada Southern 1st 6s	109
Central of Georgia 5s	99
Central Leather 5s	125 5-8
C. R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	103
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 7-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	96
C., Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	90 3-4
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	89 1-4
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col 5s	77 1-2
C., R. I. & P. Ry rfg 4s	92 1-4
C. C. C. & St. Louis gen. 4s	90 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	91 3-8
Colorado Midland 4s	80
Col. & Sou. ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 3-
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	101 7-8
D. & H. 1st ref. 4s	96 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 3-8
Distillers 5s	74 7-8
Erie prior Len 4s	86
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-8
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	82 5-8
Erie cv 4s series "B"	72 1-2
General Electric cv 5s	150
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s b	99
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	83 3-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	70 3-8
Japan 4s b	86
Japan 4 1-2s	93 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s, 2nd Series	72 1-2
Kan. City S. 1st 3s	94 3-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1.31)	99 1-4
L. & N Un. 4s	98 7-3
Mo., Kan. & Tex. 1st 4s	90
Mo., K. T. 1st & ref 4s	80
Mo., Kan & Tex. gen 4 1-2s	93 3-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	90 1-
N. Y. Central gen 3 1-2s	95 1-2
N. Y. Central deb 4s	142 1-2
N. Y. City 4 1-2s (new)	93 7-8
N. Y., N. H. & H. cv. 6s	101 1-4
N. & W. 1st con 4s	101 1-2
N. & W. cv. 4s	73
Northern Pacific 4s	93
Northern Pacific 3s	97 3-8
Oregon S. Line rfdg 4s	104 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915	99 1-4
Penn. Con 4s	84 3-4
Reading Gen. 4s	89
St. L. & San Fran. fg. 4s	72 1-2
St. L. S. con. 4s	92
St. L. S. 1s. gold 4s	88
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90 1-2
Southern Pacific col 4s	102 3-8
S. P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	103
Union Pacific cv 4s	115
U. P. 1st and ref 4s	97 1-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	12 1-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 3-4
Western Md., 4s	83
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	95
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	53 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	85 3-4
American Agricultural	47 1-8
American Beet Sugar	48 5-8
American Can pfd	82 1-2
American Car & Foundry	74 5-8
American Cotton Oil	77 1-8
American Hide & L. pfd	45
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	15 3-4
American Locomotive	63 1-2
American S. & Ref'ng	97 7-8
Amer. Smelt & Ref'ng pfd	116 7-8
American Sugar Refin.ng	132 1-2
American Tel. & Teel	141 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	99 7-8
American Woolen	36 1-8
Anaconda Mining Co.	48 1-4
Atchison	124 1-4
Atchison pfd	104 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	137 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	115
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91
Bethleham Steel	34
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 3-4
Canadian Pacific	184 1-2
Central Leather	48 1-2
Central Leather pfd	109
Central of New Jersey	290
Chesapeake & Ohio	89
Chicago & Alton	86 1-2
Chicago Great Western	19 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	189
C., Mil. & St. Paul	157 1-2
C., C. C. & St. Louis	79 3-8
Colorado Fuel & Iron	47 1-4
Colorado & S. 1st pfd	79
Colorado & S. 2nd pfd	78 1-4
Consolidated Gas	145
Corn Products	21 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	185 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	48 5-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	84 5-8
Distillers' Securities	38 3-8
Erie	34
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	39 3-4
General Electric	162
Great Northern pfd	144 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	81
Illinois Central	147 1-2
Interborough- Met	19 1-2
Interborough-Met pfd	49 7-8
Inter Harvester	104
Inter-Marine pfd	22 3-4
International Pape	15 3-4
International Pump	50 1-4
Iowa Central	29 1-4
Kansas City Southern	44
Kansas City Southern pfd	70
Louisville & Nashvill	154
Minneapolis & St. Louis	53 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	138
Missouri Pacific	70 1-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas	48
Mi., Kan. & Texas pfd	74
National Biscuit	113
National Lead	88 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mex. 1s. pfd	56
N. Y. Central	136
N. Y., Ontario & W	46 3-6
Norfolk & Western	95 3-4
North American	79 3-8
Northern Pacific	147 3-4
Pacific Mail	40 1-4
Pennsylvania	148 1-4
People's Gas	116
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	95
Pressed Steel Car	53
Pullman Palace Car	192
Railway Steel Spring	50
Reading	162 3-8
Republic Steel	47
Republic Steel pfd	106 1-2
Rock Island Co.	40 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	80 1-4
St. L. & San. Fran. 2nd pfd	57
St. Louis Southwestern	28 3-4
St. L. Southwestern pfd	67 3-4
Sloss S. S. & I	91 3-4
Southern Pacific	129 1-2
Southern Railway	31 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	70
Tennessee Copper	35 1-2
Texas & Pacific	35 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	53 3-4
Toledo, St. L. & West pfd	71
Union Pacific	201 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	103 1-2
United States Realty	82 1-2
United States Rubber	50 3-4
United States Steel	90 5-8
United States Steel pfd	128 1-4
Utah Copper	49 1-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	48 1-4
Wabash	20 1-8
Wabash pfd	51 1-8
Western Maryian	32
Westinghouse Electric	80 1-2
Western Union	77
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9
Wisconsin Central	49
Standard Oil Co.	701

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 1.—Flour dull and unchanged.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.27 3-4 asked elevator; No. 2 red 1.23 3-4 asked to arrive fob afloat. Options easy at a net decline of 1-4 to 3-8c.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 69 1-2 elevator domestic and 70c delivered and 78 afloat. Options 1-8c net decline. December 69 1-2; May 69.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm, fair refining 3.66. Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot steady Rio No. 7, 8 1-4 nominal; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures steady at a net advance of 5 to 15 points.

Butter—Creamery specials 32 to 32 1-2; extras 31 to 32 1-2; third to first 26 1-2 to 30; process 26 to 28; western factory 25; imitation creamery 26 to 27.

Cheese—Firm; state, full, cream, specials 16 1-2 to 17 1-2 State, full cream, September, fancy 16 1-4; do October 15 1-4; skims full to specials 8 to 14

Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, fancy 48 to 53; gathered white 33 to 42; do hennery, brown 25 to 40; gathered brown 28 to 35.

Cotton Seed Oil declined 4 to 15 points under heavy liquidating sales but crude was firm and offerings were well absorbed by New buying stimulated by the strength in cotton Total sales 16,500 barrels November 7.09 to 7.10; January 7.08 to 7.09; March 7.13 to 7.14; May 7.20 to 7.25. Prime crude 6.20 to 6.27; Prime summer yellow 7.08 to 7.20; prime winter yellow 7.30 to 7.75; prime summer white 7.20 to 7.50.

Potatoes—Irregular; Maine per bag 1.25 to 1.50; state and western per barrel 1.50 to 1.87; Lon Island 2.25 to 2.62; Jersey 1.50 to 1.87; Southern sweets per barrel 75c to 1.25; Jersey 1.25 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Firm; state 2.00 to 4.00 per 100.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 5 to 5 1-4; Virginia shelled Nos. 1 and 2, 4 1-2 to 6 1-2.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 14c; grain by steam 2d.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov 1.—An array of bearish news and statistics depressed the wheat market here today, closing quotations showing net losses of 3-8 to 5-8 to 3-4. Coarse grain and provisions also were weak. The wheat market was inclined to weakness almost all day although slight rallies occurred at times on covering by shorts. The market closed weak at almost the lowest point of the day, the December delivery closing at 1.04 3-4 ater selling between 1.04 5-8 to 1.05 1-8.

	Opening	Highest	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 04 7-8	1 05 1-8	1 04 3-4
May	1 04 7-8	1 04 7-8	1 04 1-2
July	98	98	97 1-4
Corn—			
Dec.	59 1-2	59 1-2	58 7-8
May	61 3-8	61 1-2	60 7-8
July	61	61	60 3-8
Oats—			
Dec.	39 3-4	39 7-8	39 3-4
May	42 1-4	42 1-4	42
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	19 75	19 80	19 67 1-2
May	19 40	19 40	19 32 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Nov.	12 10	12 10	12 02 1-2
Jan.	11 50	11 52 1-2	11 47 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	11 22 1-2	11 22 1-2	11 15
Jan.	10 22 1-2	10 25	10 20
May	10 20	10 20	10 15

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 1.—Turpentine easy; rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 1.—Turpentine quiet 37 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. 4.02 1-2; D, 4.05; E, 4.07 1-2; F, 4.07 1-2; G, 4.10; H, 4.15; I, 4.60; K, 5.50; M, 5.80; N, 6.00; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Ga. Nov. 1.—Turpentine nothing sales; last sales 57 -2; receipts 401; shipments 458.

Rosin firm; sales 2,157; receipts 1,761; shipments 2,817; stock 133,004. Quote: A. B. C. 4.00; D, E, and F, 4.05; G, 4.10; H, 4.25; I, 4.65; K, 5.30; M, 5.80; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.75.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—Receipts 115 barrels rosin, 17 barrels turpentine.

Exports none.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

CLEARED.

Br. str. Norton, Franklin, Ghent, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Exports—Foreign.

Ghent—Br. str. Norton, 6,451 bales cotton, valued at $448,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—850 bales cotton

W. & W. Railroad—405 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,336 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & N. Railroad—342 bales cotton, 13 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—119 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—9 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—234 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Isabell—15 bales cotton.

Total—4,529 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 130 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Hohenfelde (Gr.) 1,887 tons, Protcher, Heide & Co.

Taberistan (Br.) 1,836 tons, Patton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Soutra (Br.) Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Maria Rickmers (Ger.) 2,256 tons, Rupp, Heide & Co.

Battersea Bridge, (Br.) 2,171 tons, Pallett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cumbal, (Br.) 2,571 tons, Gibson, Walter Smallbones Agent.

Schooners.

Geo. F. Phillips, 237 tons, Gaskins, C D. Manitt.

Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Moore, C D. Maffitt.

Annie R. Bishop, 365 tons, Bowen, C D. Maffitt.

Lizzie M. Parsons, 571 tons, Sharpley, C D. Maffitt.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

Take advantage of the common sense contained in the above old adage, by giving us your orders for Stoves and heaters before the cold weather arrives.

We carry one of the largest stocks and best assortment of Hardware in the State at prices which defy competition.

Come in, call up 106 or 1030—or write and let us figure with you.

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FRONT STREET MARKET.

Stalls No. 1 and 2 South side and No 1 and 3 North side.

Phones 141 and 128.

SPECIAL LOW RATES Via SEABOARD AIR LINE. Account Following Special Occasions.

ATLANTA, GA.—Account Automobile Races, November 6th-13th. Tickets on sale on various dates from November 7th to 12th, inclusive. Final return limit November 16th. Extension however, can be secured until November 30th. Rate from Raleigh, $12.85; Charlotte, $8.20; Wilmington, $13.30; Durham, $14.05; Hamlet, $10.00. Rates on same basis from other points.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—President Taft Day Celebration: Special trains and exceedingly low rates, November 9th. Special rates and schedules of special trains will be announced later. Tickets to be sold November 9th, limited, returning to leave Wilmington November 10th.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Account Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, November 8th-13th. Tickets on sale November 6th and 7th, and trains schedules to arrive in Savannah before noon on November 8th. Rate from Raleigh, $10.45; Henderson, $11.50; Hamlet, $7.60; Charlotte, $7.75; Wilmington $10.75. Rates on same basis from other points.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account Farmers' National Congress, November 3rd-9th. Exceedingly low rates from all points. Tickets on sale October 31st-November 1st, 2nd and for all trains scheduled to arrive in Raleigh before noon November 3rd. Final return limit November 12th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association, October 30th-November 2nd. Tickets on sale October 27th, 28th and 29th. Final return limit good returning 15 days from date of sale. Rate from Raleigh, $31.35; Charlotte, $23.05; Wilmington, $27.75; Wadesboro, $23.96; Henderson, $26.75; Laurinburg, $25.15. Rates on same basis from other points.

For further information apply to nearest Seaboard ticket office, or address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS, District Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

oc 16-tf

NOTICE.

We will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at our delivery warehouse in the City of Wilmington, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, November 16th, 1909, one hundred sacks Hydrate Lime, shipped by the Guilford Plaster & Cement Co., Greensboro, N. C., to the Stevens Construction Co., and remains on hand refused.

A. J. MOORE, JR., Agent. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

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The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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The one getting the highest number of votes will be awarded the prize. We want your co-operation. Come and have a talk with us about it. We will explain the whole thing. No strings tied to the proposition. It is worth working for. :: :: :: ::

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov, 2nd, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Monday, November 1st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 62 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; Maximum 75 degrees; minimum 56 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the months, 0.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 2.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair in east, showers and cooler in west portions Tuesday; Wednesday fair, moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 1st.

Sun Rises.....6:33 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:19 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 43 min.
High water at Southport 10:22 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 1:22 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Globe—Lunch Room
Crystal Palace—New Bill.
Dr. Jas W. Powell—Pain and Pleasure.
Murchison National Bank—Statement.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Winster Underwear.
Academy of Music — Manhattan Opera Co.

Business Locals

W. C. Page—For Sale.
Knights of Columbus—Attention.
Junction Restaurant—Specialties.
To Rent—Furnished Front Room.
Wanted—Place in Fertilizer Factory
J. G. Wright & Son—Eastern Hill.
Roger Thompson—Mysteriously Disappeared
Co-operative B. & L. Association—Make up Your Mind.

WOULD WRECK TRAIN.

Dastardly Attempt on Bridge at Fayetteville Sunday.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 1.—The Observer this afternoon says: "There was a dastardly attempt to wreck northbound passenger train No. 80 yesterday at noon. Mr. Eugene Tomlinson was on the point of crossing the upper steel bridge which crosses the Cape Fear, about noon yesterday when he discovered that the heavy piece of wooden guard rail had been placed along side the steel rail, and after some effort managed to remove it just before the approach of No. 80. The obstruction could hardly have been seen by the engineer, and but for its timely discovery there might have been a fatal disaster. Hanging would be too good for the villain who did this.

LUMBERTON'S NEW BANK

Opened for Business Yesterday—Officers Are Installed.

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 1.—The Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Robeson opened for business at noon today in its quarters in the Columbia Hotel building, corner of Elm and Fourth streets. Mr. John H. Powers was the first depositor. The room has not yet been fitted up and furnished, but the safe will beinstalled this afternoon and the other furniture will be installed as soon as possible.

Ex Judge T. A. McNeill is president of the new bank and Mr. T. C. Evans, formerly cashier of the Charlotte Trust and Realty Co., is cashier. Mr. and Mrs. Evans arived from Charlotte yesterday and are making their home for the present at the Waverly hotel.

ESCAPE GREENVILLE JAIL.

Knocked Jailor Down and Six Rushed Out—Alleged Murderer Escapes.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 1.—Six negro prisoners, including John Cuffie, under sentence for the murder of his wife, broke jail here early tonight and made good their escape. A seventh—Will McCullough, was recaptured before he got out of the city.

Jailor Williams had gone up to the third story where the negroes were confined to give them their supper, and as he opened the big door leading into the cage one of the negroes knocked him down and the others rushed out. The negro who dealt the blow also attempted to escape, but the jailor held to him until help arrived.

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This pure and simple skin food is being introduced in Wilmington by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar.

It contains no grease or acid, is cleanly to use and is a true food and nourishment for the skin, cleansing and clearing it in every pore, making it soft, white and beautiful.

If Hokara does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction return the empty jar to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and they will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25c to better advantage than for a jar of this skin food. Larger size 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood, or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children. 50c.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fixed habit of the people—and it's a profitable habit, too.

STUDENTS RECOVERING.

Forty at Georgia Military Academy Ill From Poisoning.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 30.—It was stated today that of the 40 pupils at the Georgia Military Academy, at East Point, eight miles from Atlanta, who were stricken with what is believed to have been ptomaine poisoning, more than half are now on the road to recovery. The others also are said to be improving.

Representatives of the LaGrange Female College, at LaGrange, Ga., today refused to give out any statement relative to conditions there which are said to be similar to those at East Point school. The young women who have been ill, however, are reported to be rapidly recovering.

While the investigations have not been concluded the sickness at both schools is declared to be due to eating impure meats.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—You are earnestly requested to attend important meeting tonight at your hall, 8 o'clock sharp. Jas. J. Allen, Grand Knight. no 2-1t.

JUST MAKE UP your mind to save a few dollars each week for the day you will need them more than you do now—it's coming. There are several ways of doing this, many good—but the best is the Co-operative Building & Loan Association. Just 25 cents a week is the payment on a share. Just $100 is what you get for that share. There are advantages too numerous to mention in this notice. Let us tell you of them. The new series opens Saturday, but the subscription books are open now, 124 Princess street is the office—at Wright's Real Estate office. Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. no 2-1t.

WANTED—To rent to two young ladies, newly furnished front room, private family. Splendid location. Meals furnished if wanted. Address Box 227, Wilmington, N. C. no 2-1t*

SUNDAY THE FIRST announcement of the sale of Eastern Hill, 13th between Dock and Ann, was announced in the columns of the Star. At the time of writing this second notice 13 actual bona fide sales are made. No one has paid less than $50 down and four have paid cash. Doesn't this show that the value is in the property—that the location, property and price is right? First we invite you to look at the lots—there are only a few—we will gladly show them to you. Do this today, it will be the best savings account you can start. This is true, ladies, it is true, gentlemen. We will guarantee you an increase in value of 10 per cent. this year alone. We will take $50 down and make the balance easy. It's an opportunity. Look at the property. Go to Market and 13th and then turn south. Do this today, then see Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. no 2-1t.

WANTED—Superintendent assistant or foreman place in fertilizer factory, 25 years' experience in wet and dry mixing and formulating for all branches of goods. "G." care Star office. no 2-2t*

FOR SALE—At half price, one 20-horse power saw mill in running order; will exchange for land or sell part cash, balance on time. Apply to W. C. Page, Faison, N. C. no 2-15t*

JUNCTION RESTAURANT—Specialty of dairy lunches and everything the market affords. Best of service. Convenient to car line. 105 Princess street. no 2-tf.

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED—On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 30th my wife, Lougenia Thompson. Liberal reward will be paid for any information as to her whereabouts. Roger Thompson, Atkinson, N. C. no 2-1t*

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms partly furnished for light housekeeping, couple without children preferred. Apply at 118 South Sixth street. oc 31-3t*

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent, cottage for rent, six rooms, electric lights, porcelain bath $18.00; 313 Church street $15.00; store with dwelling house 605 North Fourth street, $30.00; store 124 Market, remodeled to suit tenant. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. oc 31-1t.

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TWO COMFORTABLE ROOMS with board can be had at 305 North Fourth street. oc 30-3t.

TAFT PICTURES painted on U. S. flags, any size, prices low, also pictures without flags. Notice flag on Gaylord's store. J. W. Beckwith, at Gaylord's store. oc 31-3t*

MUSICAL SOCIAL—Boys' Brigade Armory, Tuesday, November 2d, 8 P. M. Orchestra, Acme Male Quartette, soprano, bass, contralto solos, Grace Church quartette, dramatic reading and refreshments. Admission 10 cts. oc 30-3t.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

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MAKE US your best offer on four or five car loads of standard size long straw, sap ties, f. o. b. Burgaw, N. C. C. T. D. Co., Box 908 City. oc 31-3t

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PHOTOGRAPHS—Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas Souvenir than a fine enlargement or a stylish photographs. The U. C. Ellis Studio. oc 19-tf

LITTLE WILLIE HONESTY has put me wise, so I will put you likewise. Have you noticed the difference in the Wilmington, N. C., market on hides, raw furs, tallow, beeswax and wool since the little office at 212 Market street, has been buying these goods. You go or ship them once and you will go and ship again; if honest dealings are appreciated. We handle all kinds of country produce to good advantage also. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. oc 24-tf

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HERE WE ARE—Nice Native Pork; best of beef, veal and lamb. All kinds of fruit and vegetables. Palace Market. 'Phones 72 and 653. oc 27 tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, two rooms and bath, Carolina Apartments, fifth floor fronting Market street; steam heated, elevator, electric lighted, balcony, telephone. Will rent to desirable party without children for period of six months. Mrs. F. M. Jolly, Carolina Apartments, 'Phone 1498. oc 29-2t.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN to make room, Eclipse newspaper folding machine; also lot of type cases and stands. Address Wilmington Star Co., Wilmington, N. C. oc 12-tf

WANTED—Laborers at the saw mill and planing mill at Byrdsville, N. C. oc 22 2w

STATEMENT OF

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

Of Wilmington, Oct. 30th 1909.

RESOURCES.

Time loans and discounts	$2,995,5.. 47
Demand loans	1,250,000 00
U. S. Bonds	551,000 00
Bank building	25,000 00
Stocks and bonds	17,145 50
Cash	1,839,642 53
	$6,581,333 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus	344,247 35
U. S. bond account	199,000 00
Circulation	550,000 00
Deposits	5,037,086 18
	$6,581,333 53

C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

no 2 tf

ACADEMY

SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

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TONIGHT.

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Crystal Palace

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